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IMMIGRANTS ARE TO BE BARRED

NEW REGULATIONS COME INTO EFFECT

All Entering Canada Must Now Come Direct From Native Land.

An official confirmation of the news, made public in the Times a few days ago, to the effect that the Dominion government had taken steps to exclude immigrants to Canada from other places than the land of their birth or adoption, was received to-day by Dr. G. L. Milne, Dominion immigration agent and medical inspector for the port of Victoria, in the shape of a telegram from Ottawa, stating that the rule is now in effect.

The telegram reads: "It has been ordered by the Governor-General-in-Council that, during the continuance of the present conditions of the labor market in Canada, immigrants must be prohibited from landing unless they come from the country of their birth or citizenship by continuous journey, and on through tickets purchased before sailing. This order is now in effect. Please make this public, and notify all concerned."

While the new ruling applies to all immigrants coming from countries other than their own by birth or adoption, it will make itself felt on this coast, as it will debar the Japanese that Hawaiian immigration men are intending to send out of Honolulu to Vancouver, from landing.

It will prevent the landing of all Japanese who have not become naturalizebd in Hawaiian territory and will thus put a stop to the wholesale immigration which has been planned by Challingworth and other speculators in the islands. The Canadian-Australian mail line has a contract to bring from forty to fifty in each of their vessels, and the French steamship Amiral Fourichon has been engaged to bring 200 Japanese via San Francisco. The action of the government in immediately applying the new ruling will undoubtedly result in the cancelling of the contract with the mail line and the Chargeurs-Reunis steamship referred to.

Japanese coming from Formosa, Korea, Mexico and other places will, if not in possession of naturalization papers, be turned back and the immigration of Nipponese will thus be confined to the direct route between Japan and this province. Under these circumstances it will be a comparatively easy matter for the immigration agents to regulate the influx according to the international standing of the matter.

During the last few months the immigration of Asiatics to this province has greatly fallen off, the numbers arriving on trans-Pacific liners being comparatively slight. Visits have been made by Hindustani journalists to this province, and the results of their observations as published in the Indian papers have amounted to a practical cessation of immigration from that country. While a handful of Hindus have come here during the past few months from Hong-Kong, recent advices from the Far East stated that there was very little danger of any large emigration of Hindus from their own land, as the newspapers have already impressed upon the people the fact that there is no material advancement to be gained by coming to Canada. As the new rule will exclude all Hindus not coming direct from India, these immigrants will now be totally prohibited from landing. Moreover, Chinese who do not board the steamships at Chinese ports will also be turned back.

CHICAGO'S ARMY OF UNEMPLOYED

Number of Idle Working People 138,050—Business Depression Chief Cause.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—The Inter-Ocean to-day says: "A careful canvass of the labor situation in Chicago yesterday revealed the fact that there are in this city 138,050 idle working people.

"There are normally 50,000 men out of work at this season of the year, namely those whose employment ceases in the winter time, so that the number of men idle as a result of the business depression is 88,950.

"The associated building trades, with affiliated unions, shows 15,000 out of work, against an absolute scarcity of men one year ago. The teamsters have the next highest number, namely 15,000 idle men."

NOAH MURDER CASE.

Jury Failed to Agree in London Trial and Are Dismissed.

London, Ont., Jan. 10.—The jury in the Noah murder case, after being out 23 hours, could not agree and were discharged. Noah, an Indian, is accused of killing a brother red man, and will be tried at the March assizes, until when he remains in jail.

BANK OF BENGAL RATE.

Calcutta, Jan. 10.—The discount rate of the Bank of Bengal was raised from 7 to 8 per cent. to-day.

GREENSHIELDS WESTERN, LTD.

Purchase by Robinson, Little & Co. Will Not Mean Curtailment of Business in West.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—It was stated by the management of Greenshields, Ltd. here to-day that the purchase of Greenshields Western Limited, Winnipeg, by Messrs. Robinson, Little & Co., of London, Ont., does not mean that they will curtail operations in western Canada. Their travelers will cover all parts of the country now, as in the past, and prospects are for an increased business.

The management states that owing to much larger quarters being obtained here, it was felt that it could obtain better results by concentrating its whole business under one control, and that in Montreal. The branch of Greenshields & Little in Vancouver will not be affected by the present change.

SOCIALISTS TRY TO STORM LANTAG

UPROARIOUS PLEA FOR MANHOOD SUFFRAGE

Police Repel Hissing Crowds From Doors—Prince Von Buelow Hooted.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The most intense excitement has been aroused by an interpellation presented recently in the Prussian Landtag by a Liberal member, and demanding the introduction of manhood suffrage in the election of members of the lower house of the Prussian Landtag.

Last night no fewer than 35 Socialist mass meetings were held in Berlin, as well as many others in the country districts, in favor of the government. This morning before the Landtag convened Socialists to the number of 1,000 marched in procession before the parliament buildings. These demonstrations assumed a somewhat threatening aspect, and a large body of police were called to the scene. They surrounded the entrances to the building, but there was no actual disorder.

The crowd before the parliament building increased rapidly, and soon numbered many thousands. When the doors were opened those nearest to them attempted to force their way into the building, but the police managed to keep the people back, and later cleared the surrounding streets.

The police were still trying to maintain order when Prince Von Buelow drove up. His presence was greeted with loud and ironical cheers, accompanied by much hooting and shouts of "We want manhood suffrage."

The police in the meantime had been strongly reinforced and curbed the rising current of the crowd, clearing the approaches to the building and driving the crowd into side streets. As the people were being hustled away they hissed continually. The manifestants remained in the vicinity of the building.

Under the present electoral system in Prussia there are three classes of electors. Up to the present time the laboring man has been completely deprived of representation in the Prussian parliament, owing to the fact that he was overwhelmed at the final election by the other two classes. The categories of electors are formed arbitrarily by dividing the total amount of taxation received by the state into three equal parts, a small number of wealthy persons paying the first third of the total taxation. They select a certain number of men from their ranks to act as final voters. A more extended number of less wealthy persons pay the next third of the full amount of taxation and they choose an equal number of final electors, while a third class of voters, composed of the remainder of the population and including the workmen, whose numbers reach millions, are allowed to select a number of final voters equal to that chosen by each of the other two classes. The total number of final electors selected by this process then proceed to cast the final vote at which the representatives of the two first named classes always vote solidly together, thus shutting out any possibility of the election of a representative of the working classes

Prince Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor has made known his intention of speaking on this subject during the debate which is to follow the presentation of the interpellation.

GOTCH V. HACKENSCHMIDT.

American Wrestler Will Retire After Meeting World's Champion.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 10.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of America, announced to-day that he would retire at the end of this year. He says that the height of his ambition has been to meet Hackenschmidt, and now that this seems for the first time likely to be realized, he is ready to quit wrestling.

Gotch received a letter to-day from W. W. Wittig, of Milwaukee, urging him to sign with Hackenschmidt for the championship of the world. Gotch said that he will not have the match before May 1st, and that Chicago will doubtless be the scene of the contest.

C. P. R. AND CHICAGO WESTERN.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—The rumor that the Canadian Pacific railway intends to purchase or take over the Chicago & Great Western railroad is absolutely without foundation, according to an official statement issued today.

THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET

To the Electors of Victoria:

At the request of many of our fellow citizens we have consented to seek election as candidates at the coming municipal election.

We stand for an improved water supply, better streets and adequate fire protection.

We are not pledged to any particular course nor do we aim to benefit any one party or faction; but will support any reasonable measures brought forward to advance the interests of the city.

If elected we intend at an early date to press upon the provincial authorities the advisability of aiding with work of beautifying Victoria, the capital of the province, in line with the general policy adopted at Ottawa, and various other provincial capitals.

We recognize the absolute necessity of a larger expenditure of money for the maintenance and repair of the public streets, and we think the time has arrived when the taxes collected on personal property, consisting of the merchandise in our stores and factories, should be handed over by the government to the city, which would place at our disposal a considerable sum of money for the improvement of our streets. We will use our united efforts to bring about this change and feel confident with the co-operation of other municipalities that such a desirable object can be accomplished.

DR. LEWIS HALL,
For Mayor.

ALEXANDER WATSON,
WILLIAM L. BLE,
For Aldermen, Ward One

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For Alderman, Ward Three.

F. A. PAULINE,
A. McKEOWN,
For Aldermen, Ward Four.

W. G. CAMERON,
ANTON HENDERSON,
For Aldermen, Ward Five.

FIERCE STRUGGLE IN ABYSSINIA

NATIVES DESTROYED ITALIAN STATION

Defenders of Lugh Wiped Out in Unequal Fight—Squadron to the Rescue.

Rome, Jan. 10.—News has been received of a terrible battle in Italian Somaliland, on the east coast of Africa, between the Italian forces there and the Abyssinians.

It is learned on good authority that Lugh, the furthermost Italian station in the interior, was besieged by the Abyssinians and destroyed after a desperate and unequal fight, and its defenders were killed.

It is believed here that the Italian government is concealing a severe reverse in order to prepare the public for graver news.

The importance of the situation lies in the establishment of the fact as to whether or not the King of Abyssinia ordered the attack upon the Italians. Lugh was garrisoned by only about 250 natives, under the command of Capt. Bongiovanni, and the attacking party consisted of about two thousand Abyssinians, according to reports received here. The Italian government has ordered the squadron now in the Red Sea to proceed to the coast of Somaliland in order to protect towns along the coast, as the entire territory is garrisoned by not more than two thousand natives under the command of Italian officers.

At the same time the government has telegraphed to the Italian legation at Addis Abeba, the capital of Abyssinia, instructing the Italian minister to present a protest to King Menelik against the violation of the status quo. Italy holds Lugh through an agreement concluded with the Sultan of that territory in 1895, which, however, was never ratified by King Menelik, who considered Lugh a portion of his territory. Lugh is nearly thirty days from the coast.

The dominion of Italy in Africa extends over an area of about 90,000 square miles, with a coast line of 670 miles. The population, which is nomadic, is estimated at 450,000. The country is largely in the hands of native chiefs, and is undeveloped as yet.

By various decrees, between 1890 and 1901, the Italian possessions were constituted as the colony of Eritrea. During the early part of this period, Italy succeeded in annexing a very extensive territory, but, in 1896, an Italian army met with a crushing defeat, and after the treaty of Addis Abeda the whole of the country to the south of the Mareb, the Belesia and Muna rivers were restored to Abyssinia.

By treaties in 1900 between Italy and Abyssinia, and in 1902, between Great Britain, Italy and Abyssinia, the frontiers of Eritrea were considerably modified.

In 1906 the population consisted of 275,000 natives and 3,948 Europeans, inclusive of military forces, 2,333 of whom were Italians.

LOST TRAIL AND ATE RAW BIRDS

Old Klondiker Staggered Into Shack Exhausted—Companion Died of Hunger.

Spelton, Wn., Jan. 10.—On their way to Clearwater country, across the Olympia range, Adolph Feber and Olaf Johnson lost the trail, ate all their provisions, could light no fire because their matches became soaked, ate raw birds, threw away their packs, and finally after seven days without food Feber staggered into a shack on Wynoche river, 25 miles north of Montesano.

Searchers found Johnson dead six miles distant. Feber was an old Klondiker.

EARL GREY TO PAY EXPENSES.

New York, Jan. 10.—A local undertaking establishment last night received an answer to a telegram sent by it to Earl Grey to inter at its discretion the body of H. Duberley, who killed himself several days ago at the Hotel Hermitage. The latter intimated that Earl Grey would defray the expenses of the funeral. Duberly was a distant relative of the Governor-General.

The burial will be in Mount Kensico cemetery, New York, this afternoon.

THREE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

SUNSET EXPRESS JUMPED THE METALS

Many Injured When Coaches Left Track—Mother and Son Dead.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 10.—Southbound train No. 10, the Sunset express, on the Southern Pacific railroad, was wrecked last night at Rucker, 25 miles below here.

Mrs. A. P. Boyd and her little son, of Portland, Ore., were killed. An unknown tramp stealing a ride on the break-beams, was also killed. Twelve injured have been taken to the hospital. Wm. Ferguson, of Lawrence, Mass., was badly crushed and may die. Six coaches left the track. One was rolled into the country road and the passengers in this were the most seriously hurt.

A wrecking train carrying physicians and nurses was made up here and dispatched to the scene of the wreck, as was a passenger train to which the uninjured passengers of the wrecked train were transferred.

The train is made up in San Francisco and its terminal is New Orleans. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

CHINESE UNREST.

Rioting in Kia Hshing-Fu Reported to Be Anti-Foreign Movement.

Pekin, Jan. 10.—Further reports of the rioting at Kia Hshing-Fu, a town in the province of Che-kiang, declare the movement there to be anti-foreign.

The Catholic missionary station has asked M. Baptist, the French minister to China, for protection, and the minister will take up the matter with the foreign board to-day.

RADIUM BATHS.

Vienna, Jan. 10.—The government has decided to establish a radium bathing institute at Joachimstal, in Bohemia, in order to utilize the radium water there for therapeutic purposes.

VANCOUVER ELECTIONS.

Mayor Bethune Re-elected By Acclamation—Aldermen and License Commissioners.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—The civic election results yesterday were:

Mayor Bethune re-elected by acclamation.

Aldermen: Ward 1—J. W. Prescott and W. Hepburn; Ward 2—D. M. Stewart and J. B. Campbell; Ward 3—T. F. McGuigan and W. J. Cavanagh; Ward 4—A. McDonald and G. McSpadden; Ward 5—R. Mills and J. Morton; Ward 6—John McMillan and T. H. Calland.

License commissioners—George McDonald and William Hunt.

By-laws for the expenditure of a million and three-quarter dollars for new bridges, etc., were adopted by large majorities.

SCHMITZ WAS NOT CRIMINAL

EXPLOSION OF FRISCO BRIBERY CONVICTIONS

Decision of Higher Court Will Release Ex-Mayor and Ruef.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The district court of appeals handed down a decision setting aside the judgment in the case of former Mayor E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant case. Abe Ruef, also, benefits by the ruling of the upper court, for, according to its decision, he pleaded guilty to an act that was no offence against the laws of the state. According to the appellate judges, the compelling of the French restaurants to pay "fees" to Abe Ruef was not a crime, even though Ruef divided the "fees" with Mayor Schmitz.

After discussing the point, the court reversed the judgment against Schmitz on the ground that no acts constituting a crime had been proved against him. Abe Ruef, who pleaded guilty to extorting money from the French restaurants, is therefore equally guiltless.

The decision wipes out the French restaurant case, and the pending charges of extortion against Schmitz and Ruef must be dismissed. Both are now entitled to release on bail. If they obtain the necessary bondsmen they can remain at liberty until such time as the jury finds them guilty on one of the indictments charging them with receiving bribes from corporations. Owing to the number of cases against them the bail at $1,000 a case would reach an enormous figure.

Schmitz and Ruef cannot take advantage of the decision for sixty days. The prosecution has twenty days in which to ask for a re-hearing. Then the appellate court will have ten days to consider the application. When this is done the prosecution will go through the same procedure in the supreme court, which will take the same length of time.

Consequently Schmitz and Ruef will still be kept in the county jail for two months at least. The news of the decision of the appellate court spread rapidly over the city, causing consternation in some quarters and delight in others. District Attorney Langdon said Schmitz and Ruef will be prosecuted on other indictments that charge public offences.

To-day's decision will have the effect of invalidating the other four indictments charging Schmitz as well as Ruef with extortion, and renders void the plea of guilty made by Ruef as the appellate court held that no crime had been committed.

By this reversal, it is feared that the prosecution has lost its hold upon Ruef, and it was freely predicted to-night that he will now refuse all overtures for immunity, wholly or in part, to testify in the bribery graft cases, and fight every indictment.

There are still pending against Ruef 126 indictments, charging bribery, and forty indictments remain against Schmitz.

Want Bonds Reduced.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, who received a decision yesterday in their favor from the District Court of Appeals, are to-day both in the county jail in custody of the new sheiff. They will appear in court this morning when an effort will be made to have their bonds reduced. Schmitz is held on 45 indictments with bonds to the amount of $400,000. Ruef is held on 122 indictments, his bonds amounting to $1,170,000. If their request for a reduction is not complied with in the lower court, both will take the matter direct to the Supreme court.

The cases of Patrick Calhoun, Thornwell Mullaly, Wm. M. Abott, Tirey L. Ford, Ruef, Schmitz and former Supervisor F. P. Nicolas, comes up for trial on bribery charges at the same time.

CANADIAN BOXER WON.

Montreal, Jan 10.—Billy Weller, the local lightweight, won on a foul from Harry Scroggs, of Baltimore, in the 11th round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout.

GOVERNMENT WIRELESS.

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The government has sent a bill to the Reichstag revising the telegraph laws. It provides for a government monopoly in the erection of wireless stations.

THAW PANEL NEARLY COMPLETE

ONLY TWO VACANCIES STILL UNFILLED

Few Peremptory Challenges Interposed To-day—May Adjourn Until Monday.

New York, Jan. 10.—The fifth day of the second trial of Harry K. Thaw found the opposing attorneys still engaged at the task of jury building. There were seven sworn jurors in the box when to-day's proceedings began with the fifth panel of 100 talesmen to draw from in filling the vacancies.

By dint of hard work during the last hour of the morning session the box had been filled when the luncheon recess was ordered. The last five men being subject to peremptory challenge. This was the fifth time that all of the jury seats had been occupied since Monday.

There was a surprise when District Attorney Jerome interposed but one peremptory challenge against the temporary jurors, and when Mr. Littleton, of the defence, followed suit by making a single dismissal. Mr. Sondheim at noon was let got by the prosecution, and Mr. Duschnea at No. 12 by the defence. This left a net gain of three sworn jurors, Messrs. McHugh, Howell and Burke. There were then but two vacancies in the trial panel, and predictions were freely made that the panel would be completed before the adjournment for the day. Justice Dowling announced that if the jury was completed to-day he would adjourn the court until Monday, when the prosecution will present its case.

Rumors of a mistake in identity when an attempt was made to serve Edna Goodrich, the actress, wanted as a witness for the defence in the trial of Hy. K. Thaw, led to the serving of another subpoena upon the young woman where she is playing. Wm. Moore, a special employee in the case from Attorney Peabody's office, made the service. Miss Goodrich and her mother received him on the stage, and the actress willingly accepted the papers and promised to be on hand whenever desired.

DIAMOND TAKING.

Engineer Obtained $320,000 From De Beers' Director for Artificial Purposes.

Paris, Jan. 10.—An engineer named Lemoyne was arrested yesterdy on the charge of obtaining under false pretences $320,000 from Sir Julius Wernher, a director of the De Beers Company.

It is alleged that Lemoyne induced Sir Julius to advance the money by showing him a process for the manufacture of artificial diamonds, which the police assert was nothing more than clever slight of hand.

WELL-KNOWN FURRIER DEAD.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—J. W. T. Fairweather, senior partner of J. T. W. Fairweather and Company, the well-known fur merchants, is dead, aged 45 years.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

London, Jan. 10.—London has a violent epidemic of influenza, it being estimated that there are upwards of 500 cases in the city.

OPERA HOUSE GUTTED.

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 10.—The grand opera house was destroyed by fire this morning.

TERRORIST BOMB OUTRAGE IN POLAND

Two Soldiers Killed and Ten Wounded in Attack on Post Car Station.

Warsaw, Jan. 10.—The Terrorists of this city who have been quiet for some time past have resumed operations.

This morning they made an attack on the post car station at Sokolowo, on the Vistula railroad, threw a bomb at the car, killing two and wounding ten soldiers and railroad employees.

After looting the safes the Terrorists made their escape with considerable money.

EAST ELGIN NOMINEES.

Alymer, Ont. Jan. 10.—East Elgin Liberals yesterday nominated Dr. F. H. Miller and M. W. Rutherford as their candidates.

RAILWAY MANAGER DEAD.

Portland, Me., Jan. 10.—Geo. F. Adams, vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central railway, died to-day at Vanceboro while on a tour of inspection.

WIDOW OF NAPOLEON III.

Marseilles, Jan. 10.—Ex-Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III., and her suite sailed to-day for Colombo.

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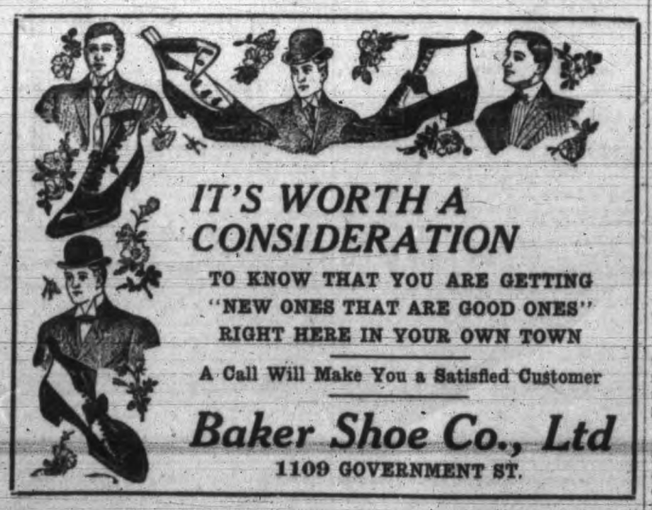

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MISSION WAS ENTIRE SUCCESS

HON R. LEMIEUX REPORTS TO PREMIER

Feeling of Japan Toward Canada Is Most Friendly—Prospects of Trade.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—"I am perfectly satisfied that my mission to Japan on behalf of the Canadian government has been an entire success."

This was the statement made to your correspondent to-day by Hon. R. Lemieux as he was about to leave his car at the Central Depot on his way to see the prime minister. "While I am not in a position to give any information concerning the important business which was entrusted to me, still I have no objection in saying that the result has been satisfactory," added the postmaster general.

"I have to see the Premier, and report what has been accomplished to my colleagues before saying anything further on the subject. Until reaching Vancouver I was not aware of the cable to the American press from Tokio that my mission was a failure. The reason given, was, that I failed because I did not take the American ambassador into my confidence. In that regard I do not think that the Canadian parliament, or the Canadian people will blame me."

"It has also been stated in the press that there was some clashing between yourself and representatives of the British foreign office?" he was asked.

"Nothing could be further from truth. The facts are all the other way."

Speaking generally, Mr. Lemieux said that he was received by the Japanese authorities in a most friendly spirit. Japan was proud of her alliance with Great Britain, and the result was a strong friendship for Canada as part of the British Empire. Canada, upon her own account, was well thought of in Japan. Canadians were found in every walk of life there doing well. The prospects of an increasing trade between the two countries in the near future made this bond all the more strong.

There was an immense field for Canadian cereals and Canadian manufacturers of a certain kind in Japan. Until Hon. S. Fisher visited there a few years ago, Canada was not known. Now the Japanese spoke of Manitoba No. 1 hard wheat, and Canadian flour, as if they had known it all their lives. With the proper means of transportation and terminals, there was no reason why Canada should not do a large trade in wheat.

The great question in Japan, Mr. Lemieux proceeded to say, was emigration. The feeling over the Vancouver affair had disappeared by the prompt action of Canada and the letter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

There was a general impression that Canada could not be held responsible for the Vancouver matter. Japan was looking to Asiatic points for emigration not to this continent.

TATOOSH REPORT.

Tatoosh, Jan. 10.—2 p. m.—(By wireless)—Rain, thick, wind south, 15 miles. Four-masted schooner towed in by tug Tye at 11.30 a. m. Three-masted schooner towed out at 11.15 a. m.

WAS DROWNED IN COWICHAN RIVER

Unknown Logger From Vancouver Fell Into Icy Waters.

(Special to the Times).

Duncan, Jan. 10.—A sad accident occurred at Sahtlam yesterday at about 11 o'clock. One of Mr. Vipond's gang who are driving logs down the Cowichan river was drowned. The first gang of white men had stopped work because the waters were too intensely cold, and left Mr. Vipond with only the Indians.

The deceased was a stranger, who came with a gang two days ago from Vancouver. He, with a companion had set free one of the logs from the bank and remained on the log rather than jump into the cold water near the bank. They expected to remain on the log until it reached a jam further down. One of the men lost his balance and both were thrown into the deep water. One reached the shore, but the other did not rise.

Canoes set out lower down the stream but his body has not been recovered on Thursday evening.

—The Ladies' Hockey Club will hold their regular Saturday practice to-morrow morning instead of in the afternoon as the big Rugby game is being played at that time.

—There will be a joint meeting tonight at Semple's hall, Victoria West, at which both of the candidates for the mayoralty will speak. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock. It is quite probable that the supporters of both candidates will be out in full force, and a most interesting time is accordingly anticipated.

—A communication has been received from Mrs. Montgomery, secretary of the women's committee of the Pan-Anglican congress to be held in London next June, asking churchwomen all over the world to join in preparation for the congress by prayer and study. The Bishop has consented to give an address in Christ Church schoolroom on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, to explain the nature of the objects to be discussed, and a further meeting will be duly announced.

REPORT AWAITED WITH ANXIETY

INSURANCE EXPERT'S DECISION EXPECTED

Apprehension Felt Because of the Unsatisfactory Test of Local Fire Apparatus.

The report of Robert Howe, expert for the Underwriters Association, is being awaited with some anxiety by the insurable portion of the community.

Mr. Howe came here from New York to investigate the fire fighting conditions and to make a report thereon to the local board and also to the companies which carry risks in this city. It was hoped that his report would be so favorable that there might be some relaxation of the present rate which is now so high as to be onerous.

The underwriters themselves are anxious to see the rate reduced because at the rate at which it now stands, much business is being lost to the old line companies.

While this hope was entertained when Mr. Howe arrived, it is rumored that the tests conducted by him were so unsatisfactory that a damaging report is feared. It is stated that the first alarm he turned in failed utterly to work. The second one was more successful, but while it brought out the brigade in good time, the chief did not arrive until some time afterwards. It is further stated that the pressure which started at forty pounds fell away to less than half that, and that in other tests held other unsatisfactory results followed.

The rate has been steadily creeping up for some time and after the last big fire in the Work Estate, it was advanced about thirty-three per cent. This rate is most oppressive, and is leading some to carry their own risks, while others have sought insurance in the independent companies.

Mr. Howe's report is expected in a few days.

RUN TO EARTH IN VANCOUVER

ABSCONDING BANK OFFICIALS IN TOILS

Cashier and Paying Teller Alleged to Have Appropriated $500,000.

(Special to the Times).

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—James W. Harper and Wiley T. Smith, who are alleged to have stolen more than half a million dollars from the First National bank, Hattesburg, Mississippi, have been arrested here. Harper and Smith are assistant cashier and paying teller respectively of the First National bank at Hattesburg.

The men left to-day to return to their homes without extradition. Their attempts to communicate with their wives led to their capture after detectives had traced them from one American city to another, finally to Seattle and then across the boundary line to Vancouver.

It is reported that very large sums of money were found on the men when they were arrested, but the police refuse to confirm this statement. Both men are believed to have stolen the funds of the bank for a period covering at least one year. They lost heavily at speculating.

PERSONAL.

William Manson, big game hunter, guide and prospector, has just arrived back from Lillooet, and brings with him some fine specimens of free milling gold ore from the claims, for the possession of which he has been fighting in court for some time past.

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W. Wynn Kirkby, of Cowichan, is in town, staying at the Balmoral hotel. He will play Rugby for the local team against Vancouver to-morrow. At one time Mr. Kirkby was a member of the Harlequins, a team composed of English College players.

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F. A. Bettingham, who has lately sold out his ranch at North Saanich, has bought a place at Chemainus, where he will take up his residence. Just now he is spending a few days in the city.

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Hon. Richard McBride, A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., and Captain Clive Phillipps-Wolley are expected back to-morrow from the Islands, where they have been holding meetings.

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R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., came into town to-day, and is a guest of Lieut.-Col. Holmes.

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Captain and Miss Bloomquisty of Comox, have just arrived down and will be staying in town for a few days.

William Rennison, of Comox, arrived in town this morning, and is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

—Last evening the annual installation of officers of Victoria Nest No. 10, Brotherhood of Owls, was held in their rooms on Government street. There was a large attendance of members, and after the business had been disposed of refreshments were served and a musical programme was provided for the entertainment of those present. C. H. Bissell acted as installing officer, and the following officers were confirmed in their positions: Executive, Bro. Gowl; vice executive, Charles Watkins; vicar, W. S. D. Smith; master of nest, Frank Orr; warder, William Hastings; sentinel, Ed. Kelly; treasurer, David Murray; secretary, J. H. McConnell.

NAMES WILL APPEAR ON LIST

IN SPITE OF ORDER OF MAGISTRATE JAY

Mayor Morley Holds Opinion That This Improves Standing of Those Effected.

Yesterday an order was made by Magistrate Jay in the police court authorizing the Mayor to remove about 458 names which were brought up for consideration by him on an appeal from the Court of Revision.

The Court of Revision consisted of Mayor Morley, Ald. Hall and Fullerton. The names which were objected to were those of women who claimed a vote under an exemption clause of the statute in spite of the fact that they had not paid the rates required.

The Court of Revision decided that the names should remain on the list, basing their decision on the opinion expressed by W. J. Taylor, K. C., given the year before.

An application was made to Magistrate Jay on the point by Frank Higgins, representing the Property Owners' Association. The magistrate decided that the names were not properly on the list, and made an order under the act authorizing the removal of the names.

Mayor Morley, when asked to-day what he was doing about the matter, said that he was having the list of voters printed with these names on it. They would afterwards be marked as struck off by order of the magistrate.

Asked if this would put the persons named in the same position as if they were omitted from the list, His Worship said he did not think so. He did not care to discuss the subject for publication, but seemed to have an opinion that the persons so named might claim the rights of the franchise in a somewhat similar way to that in which it was claimed by a person whose name was omitted by mistake.

Frank Higgins, the solicitor who appeared on behalf of those who sought the removal of the names, was asked if he was taking any further proceeding.

Mr. Higgins said he did not intend to move in any way. The names, he said, should have been removed by the Mayor according to the order of the court. He did not propose to apply for a mandamus, however.

Mr. Higgins added that in his opinion if any of those who were included in the list ordered to be struck off voted the election would be void, and serious confusion would result.

DIED THIS MORNING.

Another Well Known Citizen Passed to His Rest.

The death occurred at an early hour this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of William Walter Essex Devereux, after an illness extending over a considerable period. The deceased gentleman, who was born in Puerto Rico, West Indies, was a surveyor by profession and was well known in this city. He was forty-two years of age, and leaves a wife and four little children. He had been in the country for many years, having spent fifteen years practicing his profession in the Kootenays.

The news of the death of the late Mr. Devereux will be heard with regret by all who knew him. Besides his own family he has in this city several brothers and sisters, and a mother who lives on Bay street. The funeral will probably take place on Sunday next.

INVITATIONS FOR OPENING OF HOUSE

They Are Being Sent Out Today by Order of Speaker of Legislature.

The formal invitations which precede the meeting of parliament are being sent out to-day by Cecil K. Courtney, the law clerk of the assembly.

Of course nobody can be barred from the people's parliament. But little social distinctions have been permitted to creep into the administration of the accommodation for spectators to suit the convenience of all concerned. Everybody don't want to bask in the immediate radiance of the presence of the representative of the crown. Most people prefer a seat in the galleries to one on the floor of the House. They feel more comfortable there and would rather be spectators than participants in the business of welcoming the Lieut.-Governor below. It is not necessary to invite the people generally. They know they can go if they want to any way. But it is necessary to extend some inducement to get that part of the gathering together which serves to lend eclat to the function.

So Mr. Speaker sends forth cards to the bishops, the judges, the military, the navy and representatives of the people, counting two for each member of the House. These cards represent that "the Speaker of the legislative assembly of British Columbia requests the pleasure of your company at the opening of the legislative assembly, in the parliament buildings."

The chances are that the opening ceremonies next week will vary in no remarkable particular from those of other years.

The military guard will be made up of a detachment from the Fifth Regiment, C. A., with band, and officers from the regiment, from Work Point barracks and from the Shearwater and Egeria, will form the personal escort of the Lieut.-Governor.

—Mrs. Gordon has changed the name of her new private hotel, 729 Yates street, from "Holly Bank" to "The Aberdeen," out of deference to Mr. R. P. Rithet, who has had the former name for his house for the last thirty years.

—Argument in the case of Scott vs. Milne was engaging the Full court today, L. G. McPhillips appearing for the plaintiff, appelant, and J. E. Bird for the defendant, respondent. The point at issue concerns the right to purchase a certain property which defendant claims was lost by default of a payment

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Ward Three—JOSHUA KINGHAM.
Ward Four—F. A. PAULINE and A. McKEOWN.
Ward Five—ANTON HENDERSON and W. G. CAMERON.

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TRAINS COLLIDE CRASH DOWN RAVINE

Seven Victims in Collision at Vinegar Bend, Ala.—Five Convicts Killed.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 10.—Seven persons are reported to have been killed to-day in a collision between a west-bound passenger train and an extra freight train on the Mississippi & Alabama railroad at Vinegar Bend, Ala., 41 miles from Mobile.

The collision occurred on a bridge spanning a ravine at a very sharp curve. Both engines and part of each train crashed through the trestle and fell to the bottom of the ravine 50 feet below.

Among those reported killed are: C. C. Busbee, a section foreman; Henry Payne, fireman, and five convicts. Engineer Frank Larks, of Vinegar Bend, is reported fatally injured.

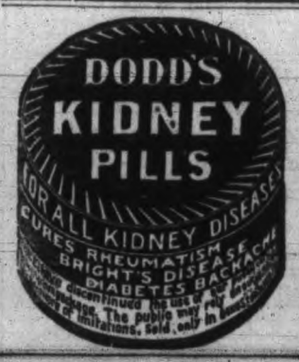
JUDGE BURBRIDGE ILL.

Fears Entertained for Recovery of Ottawa Justice.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Justice Burbridge, of the Exchequer court, is lying seriously ill at his residence, and fears are entertained as to his recovery. He is said to be suffering from cancer.

DIED.

DEVEREUX—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 10th instant, William E. Devereux, C. E., eldest son of the late Capt. John Devereux, a native of West Indies, aged 42 years.
Due notice of funeral will be given.



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DANCE—In A. O. U. W. Hall, Saturday night. Miss Thain's orchestra.

To the Electors of Ward Four.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

F. A. PAULINE.

To the Electors of Ward Five.

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward No. Five at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

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THE FINANCES OF OAK BAY

REVENUE EXCEEDED YEAR'S EXPENDITURE

Record for the Past Twelve Months Set Forth in Annual Statement.

The financial statement for the past year of Oak Bay municipality was issued last evening by the clerk, J. S. Floyd.

This evening there will be a meeting of the ratepayers in the Foul Bay school house, when the year's work will be brought under review.

The financial statement for 1907 shows the following:

Assets.

Cash on hand		$ 283 39
Taxes, uncollected		793 64
Sinking fund (local imp. by-laws Nos. 1 and 2)		776 56
Due by dept. of education		93 34
Due by municipality of Saanich		119 19
Due by corp. of the city of Victoria		225 00
Due by sundry persons		139 84
Horses		1,326 00
Wagons, carts and harness		326 32
Furniture		201 00
Tools		350 08
Boiler and drill		492 86
Maps and plans		78 50
Local imp. completed (local imp. by-laws Nos. 1 and 2)	$10,082 89	
Less proportion of government grant	2,582 89	
		$ 7,500 00
Local imp. in progress (local imp. by-laws Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)		19,541 12
Local imp. proposed		437 24
Total		$32,684 58

Liabilities.

Loan, current (local imp. by-laws Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8)	$17,738 30	
Debentures, local imp. by-laws Nos. 1 and 2		7,500 00
Due to sewer reserve account		1,107 23
Due to sinking fund ac. (local imp. by-laws Nos. 1 and 2)		776 56
Due to sundry persons		284 85
Total		$27,406 94
Bal., i. e., assets over liabilities		$ 5,277 64

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Revenue.

Bal. at Jan. 1st, 1907		$ 2,340 12
Less amt. due by provincial government over-estimated and written off		214 08
		$ 2,126 05
Ordinary—		
Taxes on land and imp.	$ 7,447 13	
Road tax	172 00	
Licenses, fines and fees	510 75	
Interest	29 50	
Pound fees (less charges)	48 18	
Plumbing and sewer deposits	100 00	
Board of School Trustees—		
Bal. Jan. 1st, 1907 $ 71 93		
Prov. gov. grant 1,120 00		
Due to municipality of Saanich 119 19		
	$ 1,311 12	
		$ 9,618 68
Extraordinary—		
Loan, current	$17,738 30	
Debentures (5 p. c.) sold at par	7,500 00	
Prov. gov't grant toward sewerage	3,690 12	
Sinking fund	964 06	
		$29,892 48
Total revenue		$41,637 21

Expenditure.

Ordinary—		
Board of school trustees		$ 2,017 02
Roads and bridges—		
Wages and teaming	1,792 61	
Materials and supplies	283 64	
Stable account	233 10	
Depreciation on horses	78 00	
	$ 2,387 35	
Less amt. paid by sundry persons for work done	46 94	
	$ 2,341 41	
Office Expenses—		
Salary of clerk	$ 960 00	
Rent of office	170 00	
Rent of telephone	24 00	
Printing	42 00	
Stationery and supplies	102 30	
Postage	40 75	
Returns from land registry	30 50	
Telegrams and messenger	2 65	
Typewriting by-laws	39 50	
Auditor's fee	25 00	
Assisting assessor	40 00	
Premium on guarantee policy	12 50	
	$ 1,499 20	
Less amt. charged to works of local improvement	749 60	
		$ 749 60
General Expense—		
Advertising	$ 299 35	
Stationery and printing	211 85	
Legal expenses	311 25	
Engineering expenses	334 25	
Incorporation charges	4 50	
Miscellaneous expenses	161 05	
Police department	175 82	
Sewer maintenance	78 00	
Election expenses	125 05	
	$ 1,701 12	
Less amt. charged to works of local improvement	342 06	
		$ 1,359 06
Extraordinary—		
Capital Charges—		
Horses	$ 1,326 00	
Wagons, carts and harness	326 32	
Furniture	201 00	
Tools	350 08	
Boiler and drill	492 86	
Maps and plans	78 50	
	$ 2,774 76	
Local Im. Completed—		
Sewer, Mt. Baker and Newport avenues	$ 3,687 07	
Sewer, Oak Bay Ave.	1,952 94	
Septic tank, blk. "A," sec. 23	1,674 55	
Transit and Island roads (construction)	2,768 33	
	$10,082 89	
Local Imp. in Progress—		
Bellvue street	$ 541 53	
Crescent road	1,555 37	
Island road extension	965 14	
Surface drain, Oak Bay Ave.	2,514 87	
Junction road	1,119 66	
St. George St., north	991 67	
Surface drain, "Willows"	341 47	
Monterey Ave.	2,145 39	
Water main, Long Branch and Island roads	294 71	
St. Patrick street	2,704 21	
Wilmot Place	4,928 47	
Saratoga avenue	1,853 79	
	$19,745 32	
Less amt. received from sale of wood, rock, etc.	204 20	
	$19,541 12	
Local Imp. Proposed—		
General sewer system	$ 346 49	
Drain, Foul Bay road	27 75	
Sidewalk, Foul Bay road	13 75	
Newport Ave. extension	13 25	
Deal street	15 75	
Orchard street	8 25	
Long Branch Ave. extension	6 00	
Proposed road, L. I. reserve	6 00	
	$ 437 24	
Int. on debentures	187 50	
Bal., i. e., revenue over expenditures	2,146 61	
Total expenditure		$41,637 21

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Revenue.

Bal. at Jan. 1st, 1907		$ 71 93
Prov. gov't grant		1,120 00
Municipality grant		705 90
Refunded by municipality of Saanich		119 19
		$ 2,017 02

Expenditure.

Foul Bay Road School—		
Salaries	$ 800 00	
Supplies	39 29	
Repairs	327 60	
Fuel	15 50	
Water	6 00	
Janitor	50 00	
Miscellaneous	1 95	
	$ 1,240 35	
Cadboro Bay School—		
Salaries	$ 600 00	
Supplies	9 27	
Repairs	1 00	
Fuel	24 00	
Janitor	42 50	
	$ 676 77	
Total expenditure		$ 2,017 02

HERRING RUN IS LARGE THIS YEAR

The Quality of Nanaimo Fish Is Also Reported to Be Good.

Fishery Inspector E. G. Taylor, of Nanaimo, was in the city yesterday. Unlike most of the other districts of the province that which Mr. Taylor looks after is occupied the whole year. The whaling industry comes under Mr. Taylor's jurisdiction, and at the present time the herring industry at Nanaimo is in full swing.

This branch of the fishing industry has developed wonderful proportions during the past few years. This season it promises to surpass all other years, Mr. Taylor says. The fish are of excellent quality, and are coming in in large numbers. There are about 14 places at Nanaimo which are handling the herring. Kippers, bloaters and salted fish are put up for trade. In some instances as high a catch as 80 tons a day is taken at some of the curing places. The herring are of excellent size this season, and in fine shape for curing.

VIA NEWFOUNDLAND.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Jan. 9.—The first session of the present legislature was opened by Governor MacGregor this afternoon. Important matters demanding attention include the Labrador boundary dispute and the American fisheries dispute.

The governor announced that construction work preliminary to the establishing of a fast Atlantic service via Newfoundland will be begun next summer.

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ELECTION APPEALS.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The preliminary objections filed on behalf of Attorney-General Campbell against the petition to unseat him in Moris were dismissed this morning by Judge Mathers. An appeal will be taken to the court of appeals.

An order was also made that the preliminary objections filed against the Morden and Gladstone petitions be dismissed with costs.

ILLEGAL OPERATION.

Dr. Margolese Charged With Causing Death of Girl is Arrested.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The crown attorney's department received word this afternoon from the chief of detectives in Montreal that he had arrested Dr. Margolese for them. A warrant will be sent down and the doctor brought back by Provincial Constable Chittick, who is at present in Montreal.

Dr. Margolese was the consulting physician to Bertha Edwards, and an operation was performed and the girl died. Dr. Margolese has been out of the city since the preliminary hearing. His whereabouts have not been known until to-day.

POPULATION OF WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—The new city directory, just issued, contains 48,650 names. The population of the city is estimated at 139,869.

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Japanese Government Principal Competitor of British-American Company.

New York, Jan. 9.—The tobacco products sold in China and other parts of the Orient, and also in the majority of the countries of Europe, are made from American leaf, according to the testimony of Wm. R. Harris, one of the vice-presideits of the American Tobacco Company, at yesterday's session of the investigations of the campany's affairs.

Mr. Harris said the American Tobacco Company's business in China is carried on through the British-American Tobacco Company, a subsidiary corporation. He denied that the British-American Tobacco Company controlled the tobacco trdae of China, but said he wished it did. He named the Japanese government as one of the British American company's chief competitors in the Chinese field.

Mr. Harris said the British-American Company owns the majority of the stock in tobacco companies in many parts of the world.

NEW YORK SUBWAY TUNNEL.

Congestion of Early Morning Rush Relieved by New Structure.

New York, Jan. 9.—Service in the new tunnel by which New York subway trains were run to Brooklyn for the first time to-day, was more than ample in carrying the early morning rush of passengers from Brooklyn to the offices and stores in Manhattan.

Throughout the rush hours eight cars were run at intervals of about 3 minutes. Not a passenger was compelled to stand up in any of the rush hour trains. Most of the Brooklyn passengers left the trains at the down town stations in Manhattan after a short and fast trip.

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THE TARIFF WALL.

U. S. A. Does Not Include England in Most Favored Nation Treatment.

New York, Jan. 9.—England's commercial relations with the United States are still governed by the treaty of 1815, which ended the war of 1812, according to a decision handed down by the board of general appraisers here to-day. Several importers of British whiskeys protested against the tariff of $2.35 a gallon, when French liquors were admitted for $1.75.

The board, however, held that Great Britain was barred by the treaty from "the most favored nation" list, and sustained the collector's charge.

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TIME FOR A CHANGE.

There is as yet no outward and visible sign that the keenest municipal campaign ever waged is now in progress in Victoria. But the friends of Ald. Hall and Mayor Morley are working hard to advance the cause of their respective candidates. The Mayor is a shrewd campaigner who thoroughly understands how to make the most of such advantages as he possesses. Practically his campaign is based upon the appeal made at the meeting called for the ostensible purpose of discussing the water works by-law. That is, provide work for the workes, and build up the city. But there are obviously limitations to such a programme. We are all in favor of renovating the water works system, extending the sewerage system, improving the streets, and in general of making Victoria a healthy as well as a beautiful city. Ald. Hall is just as earnest an advocate of such works of necessity as Mayor Morley, while under his regime they would be more likely to be carried out. Whatever differences there may be are obviously diversities of method.

We are all agreed that the past two years have been years of municipal stagnation. All the important works are just as they were two years ago, with the possible exception that our streets are in a worse condition than they ever were in before, notwithstanding the application of the local improvement system to them and the consequent increased taxation. We do not say that all the responsibility for this state of affairs should be laid upon the head of the Mayor. His Worship could not work in harmony with last year's council, while in the council of 1907 harmony did not always hover over the civic board. The result was a tug-of-war in which neither side gained a great deal of ground and the city lost ground. We submit it is not in the true interests of the city that such a state of affairs should be continued throughout another year. Mayor Morley has had the usual two years' opportunity. To all but the most loyal of his supporters his term appears to have been a failure.

Ald. Hall has served the city faithfully, honorably and successfully upon the Board of School Trustees and in the City Council. He has not the fatal defect in a public man of antagonizing every one with whom he is brought into contact. He has a valid claim upon the Mayoralty by reason of length of service. He ought to be elected because there is an urgent necessity for a change in the civic administration, based upon the palpable fact that unless there be such a change Victoria will be compelled to mark time for another year.

WHERE BRITAIN IS HANDICAPPED.

According to a recent customs decision, Great Britain is not entitled to "most favored nation" advantages in the markets of the United States. That is to say, although Britain admits American goods into British markets absolutely free of duties, protectionist nations such as France and Germany enjoy advantages in United States markets which are denied to free trade Britain. American newspapers have frequently commented upon this apparent anomaly, pointing out that it is scarcely fair that the chief customer of their country should be thus discriminated against. British newspapers have refrained from comment, doubtless for fear of giving offence to the people upon whose friendship they place so high a value. It is such glaring inconsistencies that give a sharp point to the arguments of British fair traders. Their strongest claim for fiscal reform is based upon the contention that in the absence of a lever with which to pry a few bricks off the tariff walls of high protectionist countries, Great Britain must always be at a disadvantage in her competition for trade in foreign countries. On the other hand, the free traders point to the steady increase in the business of the country with foreign countries and insist that tariffs set up against her in reality operate against the interests of the consumers maintaining high tariff walls. The matter is no particular concern of ours except in so far as it supports the position of colonial preferential traders, who hold that the trend of fiscal legislation must ultimately compel the people of the Mother Country to look within the Empire for business. Germany and France and the United States have all made great progress under protection. They are wedded to that system and will not depart from it. On the contrary the tendency appears to be all in the other direction, except in cases where treaties can be negotiated which appear to give concession for concession. Great Britain cannot enter into such arrangements because all nations are free to enter her markets upon equal terms. She must accept such handicaps as treaties of rivals with rivals impose upon her. Whether the conditions, which are undeniable, are fair to her people, it is for the people themselves to decide. There is no question as to the popular sentiment in Great Britain at the present time.

Women are not permitted to smoke in the fashionable restaurants of New York. But the ladies of the United States have not yet been granted the franchise. In that respect the women of Victoria enjoy at least a limited advantage over their American sisters.

What Other People Think

CIVIC FINANCES.

To the Editor—I regret that your report of the water by-law meeting on Wednesday last does not correctly indicate my attitude. I did not characterize the scheme as extravagant, but the financing of the scheme as monstrous and extravagant. For instance, I pointed out that meters to the value of $56,000 are to be purchased on fifty years' credit, whilst their lifetime is about 10 years. Steel pipe of the value of $37,000, whose lifetime is 25 years, is also to be bought on the basis of a 50-year loan.

I further objected that 50 years for any loan is far too long. Each succeeding yearly council finds its own problems—each generation its own financial difficulties. This council is weighted by the gross extravagant debts of the Grant regime, and also the grotesque financing of the Point Ellice bridge disaster.

These extraordiary loans and the incubus of the enormous debts already incurred, the greater part of which will run for 50 years, is the real drawback to the progress of the city.

As it was in the beginning, Mr. Editor, you have regularly for the past 20 years advocated a Progressive Ticket, and the chief progress made is an accumulation of debt. There is no need for lugubrious wails or weeping jeremiads over the state of the streets. The huge debt is the explanation of all. Unobservant and unthinking citizens attribute the bogholes of Government street, the mire of our 100 miles of streets, to an incapable council or to the laxity of the city engineer, or to some other tomfoolery.

Change your city council, substitute the self-appointed engineers (their name is legion) for the present official, and then spend $25,000 upon 100 miles of streets, and what will you get?

What is the explanation? We, the citizens, realize that about two-thirds of the council's income from taxation is hypothecated before anyone can begin to appropriate money for genuine civic improvement, and that the chief cause of the hypothecation is the huge debt we are carrying.

Sir, I am in favor of the general provisions of the by-law, but I strongly dissent from the improvident nature of the loan. In all probability the debentures will not sell for more than 90 cents on the dollar. The net proceeds will, therefore, be $557,100, for which we will pay $1,440,750.

My proposals are these: Eliminate the meters from the loan, paying for them out of current revenue as required. Next, borrow for a term of 25 years the balance of the amount needed, selling the debentures as the market will profitably take them. By this means, a saving of probably half a million dollars will be effected.

I do not concur in the editorial animus against the meter system. Meters are absolutely necessary to prevent waste, they provide a cheaper water rate to the citizens and give a better service of water, but the absurdity of floating a 50-year loan to buy them is so palpably unsound that even the dense minds of ——. The rest of the sentence has been revised by

W. MARCHANT.

CITIZENS' PROGRESSIVE TICKET.

To the Editor:—As there seems to be some misapprehension in certain quarters as to the circumstances under which what is known as the "Citizens' Progressive Ticket" for the coming municipal elections was brought forward, and as I was one of those who first met and formulated and endorsed the same, I think it is well to let the public know exactly what took place, and the reasons for such action. It must be very evident to anyone living in, or visiting, Victoria that there is, and has been for a long time, a very general and wide spread feeling of dissatisfaction with the present municipal authorities for allowing our streets to get into the awful condition that they are now in; together with the neglect, or at all events the dilatory handling, of other matters of the greatest importance to the welfare of the city. The condition of our streets, the streets of "beautiful Victoria," as we are advertising it, have become a by-word and a laughing stock from the Pacific to the Atlantic, as any traveller will tell you. On all sides were heard bitter complaints and anathemas, but up to within 2 weeks of the election nobody had done anything to try and bring about a better state of affairs.

What is everybody's business seems to be nobody's business, so the only result was talk. To my mind, the great curse under which Victoria has labored for years has been the unaccountable apathy of her citizens toward any much needed improvements in the city, and the evident distaste of well tried business men to come forward and take a prominent part in municipal or other public matters. In order to try and remedy this state of affairs some 18 or 20 men got together in order to set the ball rolling. Every one of them knew that there was always a risk of the cry being started that it was a "hole-in-the-corner meeting" if only a few got together for any purpose whatever, but as the time was so short it was imperative that a beginning should be made by somebody. At that meeting, all creeds, classes and political faiths were represented. All the three newspapers of the city, professional men, wholesale merchants, retail dealers, property owners, mechanics and organized labor were there represented. Each man there in turn spoke on the subject and gave his idea as to what he thought should be done, and the unanimous opinion was that an earnest effort should be made to get the best men available to come forward as candidates, altogether independently of their political creeds, and that the public should be asked to support them as a whole as the "Citizens' Progressive Ticket." After much labor and persuasion in some cases a number of gentlemen agreed to come forward, and the result is that, in my humble opinion, the citizens of Victoria have now the opportunity of electing as good a Mayor and council as ever sat in the city hall. None of the candidates were asked to pledge themselves to any particular line of action in the event of their election, as it was felt that as they were all men who had made a success of their own individual business, and as not a word could be said against the public or private record of any one of them, the citizens could, with safety, leave public matters to their own judgments. Now that is the story of how the "Progressive Ticket" was brought out. It was the wish of the men at the meeting in question that all candidates on the ticket should be entirely independent of, and unallied with, any corporation or public company that might have dealings with the city. This was carried out, as the names show. Since this ticket was published other gentlemen have announced themselves as being in the field. I have not one word to say against any one of them. Several of them are very able men, but, as unity is strength, I feel that in the best interests of the city as a whole the electors would make no mistake in voting for the "Progressive Ticket" in every case. My only excuse for writing this letter is to show that there was no attempt made by anyone political party or by any one certain class of citizen to take advantage of the opportunity to push their favorites to the front.

E. G. PRIOR.

January 10th, 1908.

WATER SUPPLY.

To the Editor:—Allow me, through the medium of your columns, to put a few questions suggestively anent the proposed water by-law and the reports upon which it was based.

I notice that cross compound horizontal condensing pumping engines are specified to deal with four million gallons per day, pumping against a head of 185 feet. Why should horizontal engines be selected when the trend of modern practice is in the direction of vertical engines, or more correctly speaking inverted vertical engines? Vertical engines have proved their superiority over horizontals for most purposes, and practical reasons alone are sufficient to lead to their adoption.

Why also should 170-lb. working pressure be chosen as the economical pressure for compound engines working under the specified conditions? Surely this is not in accordance with modern practice. Experience has taught that it is necessary to use triple expansion engines to secure best results from steam of 170-lb. working pressure, and the adoption of so high a pressure with a compound engine as described leads to a costly engine without getting the results obtainable by using the triple expansion engine.

Again, if the proposed compound engine will pump against 185 feet head at the present time with the existing boiler pressure, why is it necessary to use 170 pounds pressure later on?

The adoption of the higher pressure means discarding the existing boilers at Dairy Farm and also discarding the type of boiler installed there, as it is quite improbable that any inspector will pass brickyard boilers for 170-lb. W. P.

The present boiler installation at Dairy Farm is sufficient to supply steam to a well designed compound condensing engine performing the full duty specified in the report.

The present report mentions that in the previous report on water supply a duplex pumping engine taking water from a sump was recommended, and now in this recent report it is specified that the pump should take its water direct from the 16-inch main connected with the filters.

So far so good undoubtedly, but how? All depends upon how, and resulting success or failure.

Then, again, why draw from the lake by a 16-inch pipe and deliver into a larger pipe?

On page 47 of the earlier report it is stated that the present 16-inch pipe has a maximum capacity to deliver 2.4 million gallons per 24 hours at the Dairy Farm pump. The present report seems to infer that it will have to carry at the rate of 4 million gallons under the proposed conditions.

The report does not state the rise of temperature that may be expected in the water supplied to the consumer owing to the use of a condensing engine.

Then what of the cost of operating this pumping plant and yet two others in town? This larger plant must be run day and night, therefore two watches must be kept, and such a steam plant will demand a man with a first-class certificate in charge, and, in fact, a double staff of the highest paid men.

Also, does the city own the additional watershed proposed to be taken in? And if not, what does it cost to acquire this land and where does the cost of purchase appear in the estimate?

It being acknowledged that the present filter beds are small for the existing water supply, what provision has been made for enlargement to suit the proposed increase in the supply?

All these points being comfortably settled to the satisfaction of everybody, pray, what do we get for the money? The first report gave about two million gallons per day as the supplying capacity of Elk lake in its condition at the time of the submission of that report and about 2.4 millions if the dam were raised.

With all the suggested improvements and additions, according to the present report, will result "in raising the safe yielding capacity of the lake from 2.4 to 2.74 million gallons daily." The magnificent quantity of 340,000 gallons per day.

The report also tells us that the present population of the city is 27,500 and that the improved supply will be 2.74 million gallons—practically 100 gallons per head—but it does not say in the face of this large supply and with the means of getting it to the consumer, why a large sum should be spent on meters and their installation at this time, and it would seem that we may get all the water we want without them.

If the city be metered throughout, the report says, we shall need only 1,375 gallons per day. Then why install pipes leading to the city for double that amount together with pumping machinery proportioned to deliver four million gallons per day at present?

The redistribution system of the city itself practically does not lend itself to duplication to meet increased demands, but the main supply system does, and from the "estimated" rate of increase of population is there not ample time to install the large power?

In the section of the report dealing with alternative water supply sources, I notice a peculiarity in the sizes of some of the pipes mentioned, namely, 25-inch, 26½-inch and 27½-inch. Why were these sizes selected?

The British standard sizes are 24-inch, 27-inch and 30-inch. The United States standards are 24-inch, 26-inch, 28-inch and 30-inch. Manufacturers usually charge extra for departures from their standards, and thus a larger size may be cheaper than a smaller one. All fittings for an odd size would be specially made and be very expensive.

Also, I would ask if any contractors who have practical experience in such matters have been consulted as to the feasibility of making a tunnel 5½ miles long (with exploratory bore holes 1,000 feet deep) at the rate of $18 per lineal foot?

Why may not the redistribution scheme be separated entirely from the question of source of supply and be immediately dealt with? And then why may not ampler information be furnished and the people be allowed to choose their source of supply?

Why should not the whole of the correspondence between the city and Mr. Adams be published?

This water question is of such vital importance that the ratepayers should have all possible information upon which to base their judgment.

JAMES K. REBBECK.

Transportation over the South American mountains is so difficult that the coal imported into Bolivia for the railways, 225 miles, costs about $30 a ton. Abundant timber grows in the mountains within fifty miles of La Paz, but transportation is so difficult that trolley poles and lumber for building operations are brought from Oregon, a distance of thousands of miles.

Fifty of Our Best Bargains Selected From the Various Departments for Saturday

BARGAIN NO. 1.
Ladies' Tweed Skirts at $1.50
Ladies' Tweed, made with eight gores in colors of greys, fawns and blues, inturned pleat at each seam. Regular $2.50 and $3.00. Saturday $1.50

BARGAIN NO. 2.
Ladies' Silk Underskirts at $3.90
Ladies' Silk Underskirts, extra good quality of taffeta in colors of red, blue, grey and black, all beautifully finished. Regular $7.50. Saturday $3.90

BARGAIN NO. 3.
Ladies' Walking Skirts for $4.75
Ladies' Walking Skirts in fine quality tweeds and plain cloths, in colors of green, blue, black and tweed mixtures. Regular $7.50 to $12.50. Saturday $4.75

BARGAIN NO. 4.
Ladies' Dressing Jackets for 90c
This bargain comprises a splendid line of Ladies' Flannelette Dressing Jackets. These come in light and dark shades in blue and red in Kimona style. Special for Saturday 90c

BARGAIN NO. 5.
Ladies' Fancy Collarettes for 25c
This is a splendid opportunity for getting Ladies' Fancy Collarettes cheap and no doubt to-morrow will see a large crowd at this counter. Regular prices were 50c and 75c. Saturday 25c

BARGAIN NO. 6.
Plain Taffeta Ribbon for 15c
To-morrow we are placing on sale a quantity of plain Taffeta Silk Ribbon, in all shades, in widths of 4½ inches. The regular price for this ribbon is 25c. Saturday, per yard 15c

BARGAIN NO. 7.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, per Box, 50c
This bargain is an exceptionally strong one, each box contains half-dozen fine Linen Handkerchiefs and will clear quickly at this price. Regular value was 75c and $1.00. Saturday 50c

BARGAIN NO. 8.
Children's Handkerchiefs, per Doz., 50c
Children's White Linen Handkerchiefs with plain and colored border, marked exceedingly low for to-morrow's selling. Special to-morrow, per dozen 50c

BARGAIN NO. 9.
Ladies' Back Combs for 25c
To-morrow we are placing a splendid line of Ladies' Back Combs. These have fancy bows and are good bargains at regular prices, which were 40c and 50c each. Saturday, each 25c

BARGAIN NO. 10.
Women's Wool Underwear for $1.00
This bargain involves women's all wool underwear, undervests and drawers, high neck, long and short sleeves, drawers ankle length, in all sizes. Regular $1.75. Saturday, per garment $1.00

BARGAIN NO. 11.
Women's Wool Combinations for $1.90
Women's All Wool Combinations, have high neck and long sleeves, ankle length, heavy weight and extra good quality and shrunk. Regular $3.00. Saturday $1.90

BARGAIN NO. 12.
Ladies' Merino Vests and Drawers, 50c
Ladies' Merino Vests and Drawers, very soft and warm, in all sizes, extra heavy mixture and good quality. Regular price 75c. Saturday, per garment 50c

BARGAIN NO. 13.
Ladies' Swiss Underwear, 65c
Ladies' Swiss Underwear, fine elastic rib, in silken wool and silk and mercerized cotton, very nicely finished, crochet and ribbon trimmings, low neck and sleevelets. Regular value $1.00. Saturday, per garment 65c

BARGAIN NO. 14.
Panama Tweeds, Etc., for 45c
Bargain No. 14 consists of Panama Tweeds, Hopsach, Crepe de Chene, Canvas Cloth Armure, Venetian Cloths and Fancy Tweeds, 40 to 50 inches wide. Regular 75c to $1.00 per yard. Saturday 45c

BARGAIN NO. 15.
Wool Cheviot Serge at 65c
Bargain No. 15 consists of All Wool Cheviot Serges in brown, green, dark cardinal and light and dark navy shades, 44 inches wide. Regular price, per yard, 90c. Saturday 65c

BARGAIN NO. 16.
Fine Tweed Coatings, 75c
Tweed Coatings, extra good quality, in dark colors of plaids and stripes, 54 inches wide. The regular price of these goods was $1.75 per yard. Saturday, per yard 75c

BARGAIN NO. 17.
Fine Clan Tartans, 75c
Clan Tartars in all the leading plaids, extra fine quality, all wool make, in widths of 44 inches. Regular price, per yard, $1.00. Saturday, per yard 75c

BARGAIN NO. 18.
Fine English Suitings, 75c
Bargain No. 18 consists of a splendid range of English Suitings, Plaid Broadcloths and French Suitings, all 54 inches wide. Regular price $1.50 and $1.75 per yard. Saturday 75c

BARGAIN NO. 19.
All Wool Cheviots for 90c
All wool cheviot special suit in white, in colors of brown, navy, green and wine, 54 inches wide. Regular price $1.25. Saturday 90c

BARGAIN NO. 20.
Black Amure and Fancy Canvas, 25c
Bargain No. 20 consists of black armure and fancy canvas, four pieces only left, 44 inches wide. Regular price 65c. Saturday 25c

BARGAIN NO. 21.
Black Serge and Crepe de Chene, 65c
Bargain No. 21 consists of black serge and black crepe de chene and black estamine serge, only eight pieces left, 44 inches wide. Regular price $1.00. Saturday 65c

BARGAIN NO. 22.
Fine China Silks for 15c
This is a splendid bargain and consists of China Silk in 20-inch widths. Regular price 25c per yard. Saturday, per yard 15c

BARGAIN NO. 23.
Fine China Silks for 38c
Bargain No. 23 consists of a fine range of China Silk in 27-inch widths. Regular price 50c per yard. Saturday, per yard 38c

BARGAIN NO. 24.
Fine Geisha Silks, 35c
Bargain No. 24 offers splendid opportunities to get fine colored Geisha silks cheap. Regular price, per yard, 50c. Saturday, per yard ... 35c

BARGAIN NO. 25.
Silk Organdies for 45c
Silk Organdies with colored broche, a splendid bargain. Regular price, per yard, 75c and $1.00. Saturday 45c

BARGAIN NO. 26.
Fancy Foulard Silks, 45c
Bargain No. 26 offers a splendid opportunity of getting Beautiful Foulard Silks at one-third less than their regular price, which was 75c. Saturday, per yard 45c

BARGAIN NO. 27.
Japanese Taffeta Silks, 45c
Japanese Taffeta Silks in colored broche at a great saving. The regular price, per yard, was 75c. Saturday for 45c

BARGAIN NO. 28.
Shot Taffeta Silk, 45c
A splendid assortment of plain Shot Taffeta Silks go on sale to-morrow. The regular price was 75c and 90c. Special, per yard, Saturday .. 45c

BARGAIN NO. 29.
Striped Fancy Silks at $1.50
This lot includes Striped and Broche Fancy Silks, only 40 pieces left, each containing 3½ yards. Special Saturday $1.50

BARGAIN NO. 30.
Colored Pongee Silks, 45c
This lot is only in black, cardinal and navy, 27 inches wide. Regular value, per yard, 90c and $1.25. Special Saturday 45c

BARGAIN NO. 31.
Colored Pongee Silks, $1.00
These beautiful silks are all in the latest effects in stripes and spots only in widths of 27 inches. Regular price, per yard, $2.00. Special Saturday $1.00

BARGAIN NO. 32.
Wool Blankets, per Pair, $2.50
This line of blankets is specially good quality, made of pure southdown wool. Regular value $3.50 per pair. Extra special for Saturday $2.50

BARGAIN NO. 33.
Ladies' and Children's Mitts, 10c
These are made of extra good quality, black and grey wool, and are marked at the specially enticing figure for Saturday's selling. Regular value, per pair, 25c. For Saturday 10c

BARGAIN NO. 34.
Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, 65c
These have metal rods and good covering, with natural wood handles. Regular price was $1.00. Special for Saturday 65c

BARGAIN NO. 35.
Men's Negligee Shirts, 75c
These shirts have plain and pleated fronts, double cuffs with detachable collar. Regular $1.25 and $1.75. Saturday 75c

BARGAIN NO. 36.
Men's White Shirts at 50c
This lot includes an odd line of men's colored and white shirts, soft and stiff fronts. Regular 75c to $1.25. Special Saturday 50c

BARGAIN NO. 37.
Men's Fine Shirts, 35c
This bargain includes men's fancy galatea, dull zephyr and flannelette. Regular values 50c to 75c. Saturday 35c

BARGAIN NO. 38.
Men's White Shirts for 35c
This lot comprises odd lines of men's unlaundered white and stiff fronted shirts. Regular values 50c to $1.00. Saturday 35c

BARGAIN NO. 39.
Men's Wool Underwear for $2.70
A splendid line of Penman's unshrinkable underwear. Regular value, per suit, was $4.00. Special Saturday $2.70

BARGAIN NO. 40.
Men's Overcoats for $16.75
Men's Overcoats, in Cravenettes, black and blue Melton cloths, with velvet collars, single-breasted. Regular $22.50 to $25.00, for .. $16.75

BARGAIN NO. 41.
Men's Overcoats for $7.75
Men's Overcoats, in waterproof cloths, in plain and stripe effects. Regular $12.50 to $15.00, for $7.75

BARGAIN NO. 42.
Men's Covert Coats, $7.75
In all the latest styles. Regular $12.50 to $15.00. Special Saturday $7.75

BARGAIN NO. 43.
Men's Fit-Rite Suits, $15.75
Men's Fit-Rite Suits, made of best imported tweeds, in stripes and broken checks and plain effects, single and double-breasted. Regular $25.00 to $27.50. Saturday $15.75

BARGAIN NO. 44.
Men's Fit-Rite Suits, $11.75
Men's Fit-Rite Suits, in Scotch and English tweeds and worsteds. Regular $15.00 to $18.00. Saturday $11.75

BARGAIN NO. 45.
Men's Suits, Reg. $12.50, for $6.75
This lot is picked from our regular stock and includes tweeds in the very latest style effects. Regular $10.00 to $12.50. Saturday .. $6.75

BARGAIN NO. 46.
Men's Pants for $3.75
Men's Pants, in worsteds, in stripes and broken checks. Regular $5.00 to $6.00, for $3.75

BARGAIN NO. 47.
Men's Pants, Special $2.50
Men's Pants, in tweeds and worsteds. Regular $3.50 to $4.00. Special Saturday $2.50

BARGAIN NO. 48.
Men's Grey Army Socks, Reg. 25c, for 15c

BARGAIN NO. 49.
Men's Working Braces for 15c
Men's Working Braces, extra heavy. Regular value 25c to 35c. Special Saturday 15c

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Local News

—Hats are going; no wonder; when sold at half price, at the Elite. •

—Robert R. Webb, formerly with the Hudson's Bay Company in Winnipeg, has accepted a position with Geo. A. Fraser, druggist, of this city.

—English honeycomb towels, size 20 inches x 30 inches; white with neat striped border. Special sale price, 10c. each; 3 for 25c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street. •

—The death occurred yesterday of Mrs. Alexina McLeod, of 24 Simcoe street. The deceased who is 69 years of age is an old resident of the city. She is survived by her husband.

—J. W. Bolden, of Oaklands has announced himself as a candidate for the position of school trustee in this city. Mr. Bolden is a member of the governing body of the Royal Jubilee hospital.

—This evening at 8 o'clock the adjourned meeting of the Citizens' League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. This promises to be a very important meeting and it is desired that all members be present.

—This evening the Metropolitan Ladies' Guild will hold a meeting at Mrs. Goodacre's residence, Pandora avenue, instead of at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, as at first intended. All members are requested to be present.

—On Friday evening, Jan. 24th, the annual dinner of the Sergeants' Mess of the Fifth Regiment will be held in the Dallas hotel. Last evening a committee consisting of Messrs. Lawson, Doyle and Earl was appointed to look after the arrangements for the banquet. The date for the annual dance has been set for February 28th. The dance committee will consist of Messrs. Brayshaw, Lawson, Strachan, Sperrier, Earl, Hollyer and Lawson.

—A. St. G. Hamersley, formerly city solicitor in Vancouver, and well-known here, has entered the political field in England, and will contest the seat for Oxford City, in the interests of the Conservatives. The news of Mr. Hamersley's intentions was received in Vancouver in a letter from the Old Country. The former city solicitor was waited upon by a representative gathering of business men of the constituency and consented to accept the nomination.

—The Victoria West Athletic Association will give the second dance of the season in Semple's hall on Tuesday, the 14th inst., the proceeds to go towards financing the intermediate team to be sent to Nanaimo and Ladysmith by that club. A Monteith has charge of the arrangements and that fact is assurance that the event will be successful. Miss Heater's orchestra will provide the music, and the ladies will look after the refreshments. The admission will be only fifty cents for men, ladies going free.

—The Nanaimo Free Press has the following: "What is the matter with the Ladies' Hockey Club? Judging from the few who turn out to practice, the majority of the team seem to have an unusual amount of confidence in themselves. All the members know Nanaimo must meet Victoria in the early part of this month, yet they seem to think they need no practice. The result of this will most likely be the same as the result in Victoria on Dec. 7th. Then, having met defeat simply through lack of practice, they will offer the time-worn excuse "the referee was unfair."

—Odd Fellows are requested to be in attendance this evening at the hall, Douglas street, for joint installation, and on Monday evening for the banquet. A good musical programme has been arranged for Monday evening, and the committee in charge have worked hard in order to make the banquet one of the best given by Odd Fellows in this city. An Odd Fellows' ball will be held some time in February, and judging from past experience any one attending will enjoy the proceedings very much. The date will be arranged shortly, and regular notices will appear in the daily papers.

TIMBER RETURNS.

December Was a Record Month in Receipts By the Government.

The following statement of the returns from timber for the first six months of the year 1907-08 has been prepared by the treasury department of the provincial government:

	1906	1907
July	$110,280.58	$ 73,019.76
August	75,104.24	129,933.14
September	64,581.72	165,609.60
October	82,799.25	162,229.05
November	139,244.28	191,888.01
December	113,298.19	234,451.07
	$567,331.25	$958,125.63

The receipts for December were the largest ever received during any one month.

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I want for Breakfast is always the cry. We are offering today:
FRESH CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGE, per lb. 20c
FINNAN HADDIE, per lb. 12½c
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SEEKING COAL CLOSE TO CITY

GOOD SEAM REPORTED AT NORTH SAANICH

Prospects Point to the Development of Mine on the Peninsula.

The development of the coal deposits at North Saanich within twenty miles of the city of Victoria still goes on apace. It is reported that a seam three feet thick has been discovered and the prospectors are still going deeper.

Captain Bissett, who has bonded a large part of the north end of the peninsula, it is understood, has interested capitalists in the scheme, and it is not at all improbable that big developments will result in the near future. Should coal in paying quantities be found right on the confines of the city, as that is, it would mean cheaper fuel for the manufacturing industries as well as for the residents and also a large weekly payroll, a large part of which would be bound to come to this centre.

It has been known for a long time that coal in small or large quantities existed in that part of the island, but it was not known whether the seams would be sufficiently thick and of the right quality to make it worth while working it. The test that is now being made will settle that question and the first reports that have been received seem to indicate that the most favorable conditions exist.

Not only will the city of Victoria benefit if the result of the work now being conducted is successful, but the whole district will be benefitted, and it will be a very material financial gain to those whose property has been included in the deal which is contemplated.

PERSONAL.

C. E. Mahon, of Vancouver, accompanied by his brother-in-law, John Coulter, of Port Elgin, are in the city to-day, guests at the King Edward. Mr. Coulter has many friends in Victoria. He and Mrs. Coulter are spending the winter on the Coast.

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Miss Dorothy Green and Miss King, of this city, attended the annual ball of the Cowichan Agricultural Association recently.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 10.—5 a. m.—The barometer, which has been abnormally high over this province, is falling rapidly in advance of an ocean disturbance, which is already causing an easterly gale on the Coast from Vancouver Island to the Columbia river. The weather is moderately cold in Northern British Columbia and across the prairie provinces to Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly winds, mostly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, 41; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .11; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 36; minimum, 36; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .14; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 34; minimum, 32; wind, 6 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 16; minimum, 16; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.40; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 6 miles N. E.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, clear.

DIED FOR HER DOLL.

Little Henrietta Haupt, a ten-year-old girl, who had let her doll fall over a steep hill-side on the Col de Pragel, between the Swiss cantons of Glaris and Schwyz, managed to reach the bottom safely, and found her doll. But the slope was too steep to climb back, and next morning she was found dead from exposure, her doll clasped in her arms.

QUESTIONS PUT TO THE CANDIDATES

Trades and Labor Council Submit Letter to Those Seeking Office.

The Trades and Labor Council are sending a circular letter to the various candidates at the coming municipal election, asking for a statement on the question of wages. The letter is as follows:

"Sir,—I am directed by a committee representing the Trades and Labor Council and several affiliated unions to request an answer to the following question from you prior to the pending election.

"Will you move or support a resolution in the council providing that in all tenders called for by the council the following clause shall be inserted:

"The person or company shall make a declaration that at the date of tendering for the contract, he or they were paying, and if his contract be accepted, will continue to pay the trade union rate of wages to all men in his or their employ, and is observing and will continue to observe the trade union schedule of hours and working conditions, the onus of proof to rest with the contractor. Any breach of this clause shall involve the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of all work completed or in progress when such contract is cancelled?"

The candidates for school trustees are asked the following in a letter sent by the Trades and Labor Council:

"Will you urge that the government shall undertake the completion or secure the publishing rights of school books and as early as possible commence to print, publish and supply school books free to all children attending the public schools in the province."

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane, of Oaklands, Celebrate Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lane last night celebrated their golden wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, on Hill Side avenue, Oaklands. The house was very tastefully decorated for the occasion and Mrs. Campbell assisted by her sister Mrs. Aubel, did the honors at the supper table, and around the hospitable board were many old friends of the celebrants from their old Prince Edward Island home.

Mr. Lane, who is of Irish extraction, comes from a family that settled many years ago at West River, while his worthy spouse is of United Empire Loyalist stock. This latter family was noted for its extreme longevity, Mrs. Lane's mother having reached the age of 96 years and her grandmother the ripe old age of 117 years.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Nute, Mrs. Ed. Lewis, Mrs. Siddal, Miss Coles, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Blyth, Miss Blackstall, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, J. I. Staples and Mrs. Staples, Mr. Frantar, Miss A. Harper, Rev. G. K. B. Adams, Rev. S. J. Thompson, J. W. Schmidt and Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. W. Jennings, Mr. McKay, Mrs. McKay, J. B. McCallum, Mr. J. H. Yeo and Mrs. Yeo, Earnest Yeo, R. Hampton and Mrs. Hampton, Miss M. Staples, C. L. Aubel and Mrs. Aubel, Edward Aubel, S. A. Baird and Mrs. Baird, Mrs. A. Wonnacott, H. Wonnacott, Miss Le Page, L. Le Page, Mrs. Knight, Mrs. T. Luscombe, Mrs. J. Sears, W. Foxall and Mrs. Foxall, E. Campbell, Miss M. Lawson and Mr. Garland.

—The musical circles of Victoria were very much pleased to hear yesterday, through the medium of this paper, that so great a musical celebrity as Herr Rudolph Kapps would visit this city in the near future. This is the musical centre of the West, and the people love to patronize that which is really out of the common rut, something which has just arrived from the heart of the musical world, and they have just that in the trio of artists who will be here on Saturday of next week. Speaking of the performance of Kapps, the Aachen Tageblatt, a German newspaper, has the following: Before a most appreciative audience, at the concert extraordinaire last evening, appeared Herr Rudolph Kapps, among other famous artists. His solos were the "Andante," by Golterman, and the "A Moll Concerto" and "Scherzo," by Goens, and the "Koinniedrel," by Max Bruch. Herr Rudolph Kapps played his selections most masterfully, and the audience showed its approval by most hearty applause and several recalls.

It is stated in Madrid that the committee which has charge of the celebrations in memory of the siege of Saragossa propose to send a message to King Edward inviting him to take part.

NOTICE
A SERIES OF
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Every Tuesday & Friday Evening
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All persons interested in the above subjects are cordially invited to attend.
F. GOURDEAU
Deputy Minister.
Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.

AID TO FRIENDLY HELP SOCIETY'S WORK

Reports Received at the Regular Meeting of Organization This Week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Society was held Tuesday morning in the market building. Mrs. Wm. Grant presided, and there were eight members present. The treasurer's report showed that 34 persons had been helped during December. 12 had groceries; 12 fuel; 17 clothing; 6 milk (daily); 2 shoes; 1 passage paid. Donations of clothing were received with thanks from the following: Mrs. Hodges, Mrs. A. Davies, Mrs. R. L. Newman, Mrs. J. D. Helmcken, a Friend, Mrs. Hasel, Marjorie and Gladys Watson, dolls and toys; R. W. Perry, suit of clothes; Mrs. Blankenbuch, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Hardie, R. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. Renfrew, Mrs. Burpee, Mrs. John Ewing, Mrs. Biggerstaff, Wilson, Mrs. Bickford, Mrs. F. Vincent.

In addition to the regular month's work, fifty boxes were sent out. The following are the donations received for the Christmas work: Cash donations: The city, Mrs. James Dunsmuir, The Girls' Central school, Mrs. William Grant, Senator Macdonald, J. A. Mara, A. W. Vowell, Mrs. McTavish, Col. E. G. Prior, Wm. Fernie, Capt. Jacobson, Major Dupont, the Boys' Central school, Mrs. C. F. Todd, T. E. Woolrich, the Bishop and Mrs. Perrin, the principal and staff of Girls' Central School, F. W. Nolte, Edwin Johnson, Mrs. Herbert Kent, Victoria West school, Hillside school, Kingston street school, Friend, E. J., Graham Forester, Victoria High school, Mrs. Morgan, Miss E. Woods, Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Beresford-Hogg, Mrs. Watson, Ernest Stonhame, Montreal; a Friend, E. S.; Spring Ridge school, a Friend, E. V.; Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. T. Banester, Mrs. Cooper, a Friend, Mrs. B.; Another, Mrs. D. MacRae, Mrs. Robert Wilson, Miss Carr, a small boy, Mrs. Gill collected by cards, $3.

New garments: Mrs. Otto Weller, new shoes; Mrs. Peter Wilson, two new garments; Mrs. Edwin Johnson, new garments; Mrs. D. Spencer, 12 pairs blankets; Mrs. Nicholess, two new garments; Mrs. Wm. Cameron, table linen and bon-bons; Mrs. Angus Campbell, 3 new garments; Mrs. (Dr.) Graham, clothing; Mrs. Wm. Templeman, 6 new garments; Miss Carr, new garments; Mrs. Williscroft, 2 new garments; Mrs. George Winters, new clothing; Mrs. Perrin, 2 new garments; Mrs. Munsie, clothing; Mrs. Videler, 2 new garments; Mrs. Raymur, 2 new garments; Mrs. Bogart, new garments; Mrs. Burkholder, 2 new garments; Mrs. Wm. Grant, 2 new garments; H. Angus, clothing; Miss Blackmund, 2 new garments; Mrs. Wood, 2 new garments; Mrs. Moody, clothing; Miss McDowell, 2 new garments; Mrs. Gill, new stockings; Mrs. Hardie, 3 new garments; Mrs. Vincent, 2 new garments; Mrs. Erb, 2 new garments; Mrs. MacRae, 2 pair of slippers; Mrs. Saunders, 2 new garments; Miss Woods, 3 new garments; Mrs. T. Watson, 2 new garments; Rock Bay and Victoria West schools, new garments; Mrs. Gould, 2 new garments; Mrs. Rykart, new garments; Mrs. Goodacre, new garments.

Groceries: Mrs. Haggerty, groceries; Mrs. Lubbie, goose and jelly; Mrs. Blackwood, Gorge Road, 1 sack of flour, rolled oats and tea; Mrs. Wm. Templeman, sack of sugar; Capt. Jacobson, 1 box of butter; Mrs. Bond, fruit; Mrs. Munsie, groceries; Miss Kittie Wallace, box oranges; Dr. and Mrs. H. Robertson, box of apples; Mrs. D. R. Ker, roast of beef; Mrs. Durand, clothing; Miss Sutton, clothing; Mrs. Munn, toys; Rock Bay and Victoria West school, groceries; Spring Ridge school, groceries and fruit; Boys' and Girls' Central, groceries and fruit; South Park school, groceries, books and fruit; North Ward school, groceries, fruit and toys; High school, groceries and fruit; Mrs. Taylor, empty tins; Kingston street school, groceries, fruit and clothing.

—Twenty per cent discount at W. H. Pennock's, 624 Yates street. He is going out of business. Buy your Xmas present here and save money. •

—January sale—Striped flannelettes, 36 inches wide, in good washing colorings. Regular 12½. Sale price 8½c.; 12 yards for $1. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street. •

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JOINT MEETINGS

Will be held by the Mayoralty Candidates as follows:

Semple's Hall, Victoria West, Friday evening, Jan. 10.

Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Monday evening, Jan. 13.

City Hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 15.

Chair to be taken at 8 p.m.

FOR MAYOR

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I hereby offer my services as Mayor for the year 1908. For the continuance of Progressive Reform and a Clean City.

A. J. MORLEY

MAYORALTY

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

At the earnest request of a number of citizens, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the forthcoming municipal election, therefore request your vote and influence.

Respectfully yours,
LEWIS HALL.

To the Electors of Ward One.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Having considerable interests in the city, and wishing to see it progress along clean lines, I hereby offer my services as ALDERMAN for the above ward.

W. C. STEWART.

FOR ALDERMAN

WARD ONE

At the earnest request of a large number of the ratepayers of the above ward, I have consented to become a candidate for alderman in the forthcoming elections and solicit your vote and influence. Yours truly,

F. J. BITTANCOURT.

To the Electors of Ward One.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a large number of citizens I have consented to be a candidate for **Alderman**, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

HENRY NORMAN.

To the Electors of Ward One.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I have decided to come out as an independent candidate for **Alderman**, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. If elected I will work for the best interest of the city as a whole and will give the affairs of the ward my personal attention.

J. W. GIDLEY.

To the Electors of Ward One.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Having consented to become a candidate for **Alderman** of the above ward at the coming elections, I respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

HY. CALLOW.

For Alderman, Ward Two.

At the request of a large number of the ratepayers of No. 2 Ward, I have consented to stand as an Independent Candidate for Aldermanic honors. If elected, I will press for immediate action looking for a better system of fire protection, improved water system, better street construction, and the abolition of aldermanic salaries. Soliciting your vote and assistance. Yours faithfully,

H. MAYNARD.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I offer myself as a candidate for re-election for **1908**, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOHN MESTON.

To the Electors of Ward Two.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for **Alderman** for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. **Progress and Purity.**

D. SPRAGGE.

To the Electors of Ward Three.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as **Alderman**, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.

To the Electors of Ward Three.

At the request of a number of electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for **Alderman** for Ward No. **3** at the coming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSHUA KINGHAM.

To the Electors of Ward Three.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. A. GLEASON.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ward Five

At the earnest request of a large number of the ratepayers in the above ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate in the forthcoming elections, and solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN

FOR ALDERMAN.

WARD FIVE

I beg to announce myself as an INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE At the forthcoming Municipal Election, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

ANDREW BLYGH,
Furniture Dealer.

To the Electors of Ward Five.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as candidate for re-election as **Alderman**, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

F. W. VINCENT.

To the Electors of Ward Five.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as **Alderman** in the above ward. I stand entirely untrammeled by any organization, and if elected will act on all public matters according to my own conception of what is best for the ward and the city at large.

A. HENDERSON.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a large number of citizens I am a candidate for **School Trustee**, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

I beg to announce myself a candidate at the forthcoming election for School Trustee.

J. W. BOLDEN.

For School Trustee

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the request of a large number of citizens I am a candidate for **School Trustee**, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. B. McCALLUM.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as **School Trustee**, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

P. J. RIDDELL.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as **SCHOOL TRUSTEE**, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

MARGARET JENKINS.

FOR REEVE

To the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Saanich.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

At the request of a number of electors I have the pleasure of announcing myself as a candidate for Reeve at the forthcoming municipal election, and solicit your votes and influence.

Yours respectfully,
A. G. SNELLING.

Session of the Legislative Assembly, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given on behalf of the Corporation of the City of Victoria that application will be made in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for a private Bill to re-enact, ratify and confirm the "Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873," and the "Victoria Waterworks Amendment Act," Chapter 84 of the Statutes of 1892, and to make the following amendments and additions to such Act, and to consolidate the same with the following amendments:

To amend Section 2 of the Act of 1873, which enables the Corporation by a Commissioner to construct waterworks, by giving to such Commissioner power to manage and conduct and determine the use for any and every purpose to which any waters of the Corporation are put;

In Section 6 of the Act of 1873, as amended by Section 3 of said Chapter 84 of 1892, to empower entry on and expropriation of Crown lands and expropriation of surplus waters running to waste of any waterworks company, and of land in the water shed of any waterworks company, whether portion of the waterworks or not;

To amend Section 7 of the said Act of 1873 to authorize the conducting of water over and across the lands of the Crown and of the lands of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company at Goldstream or in Sooke, and to construct necessary works for conducting such water across, over, or under any conduit or pipe or other work of such Company;

To amend Section 10 by making the date for the annual return therein directed with statement of affairs of the waterworks to be made on the 15th January of the year following, in lieu of on the 31st December for the year terminating on that date;

To amend Section 12 as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 84 of 1892, by repealing the same, and substituting therefor a section giving power and authority to the Water Commissioner, to fix the amount of waterworks tax, and so that the same may be assessed and levied on the basis of frontage along the water mains and branches thereof, or, in case of special benefit and advantage having regard to locality, to fix a special tax or additional tax, or to fix the tax according to the relative assessed value taken from the Assessment Roll, with power to place a special or additional tax on vacant lands fronting or abutting on the water mains, or partly by each of these methods, or by two or more or all, and so that such tax shall be a charge on the land supplied, or capable of being supplied, and also the power to fix a water rental for water supplied, whether with or without water meter, or by estimation or otherwise, with power to the City to pass By-Laws levying the tax and approving and enforcing the rates, rentals and charges for the supply of water;

To amend Section 14, as amended by Section 5 of said Chapter 84 of 1892, by separating, on the passing of a By-Law to that effect by the Council, the waterworks monies from general revenue, and to require payment thereof into a separate Bank account, paying only to the City Treasurer such amounts as the Council may, by resolution, direct;

To amend Section 27 of said Act of 1873 by giving power to the Council to authorize contracts for the sale of water mains and plant used in the supply of water outside the City, or to adjoining municipalities to the Corporations of such municipalities, with power to contract with outside municipalities, corporations or persons for the sale of any quantity of water or power produced by water within such outside municipality or outside the City, upon such terms as to supply and use and payment therefor as may be arranged, and with express power and authority to any outside municipality with whom the Corporation may have made contract for supply, to levy within such municipality a frontage tax or other tax, assessment or rate for the payment of such water supply or power for the benefit of the Corporation, and with power to such Corporations to levy and collect such rates, assessments or taxes with the like remedies as the Corporation have within the City limits;

To repeal Sections 28, 29 and 31 of said Act of 1873 and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to borrow money upon the security of the waterworks taxes, rates, rentals and charges and the general revenue of the waterworks system, or of waters belonging to the Corporation, with or without the guarantee of the city, and that the debentures to raise monies shall be issued under the formalities required for debentures issued under the authority of the Municipal Clauses Act and following Section 81 of the Municipal Clauses Act;

To repeal Section 32 of the said Act of 1873, and to substitute therefor power to the Corporation to purchase in extinguishment, at a sum not exceeding the par or nominal value of same, outstanding waterworks debentures out of the sinking funds provided for the particular issue, with a direction to Bankers and others holding the said sinking funds to give effect to this enactment;

To repeal Section 33 of said Act of 1873;

To add to Section 34 of said Act of 1873, as amended by Section 9 of said Chapter 64, by enabling the passing of a By-Law to give effect to Section 14, and by separating and paying all waterworks monies into an account with the Bankers of the Corporation, there to remain under the control of the Council, and that such funds shall, unless otherwise at any time thereafter directed by resolution by a two-thirds vote of the Council, be expended on waterworks account alone, including sinking fund and interest on borrowed monies;

To add to Section 36 a proviso entitling the Commissioner and Corporation to one month's notice of action before any proceedings arising out of or in connection with the carrying out of the said Act;

To repeal Sections 40, 42 and 43 of said Act of 1873, and to enact that waterworks taxes, rates, rentals and assessments shall be debts due to the Corporation and collected as municipal taxes;

To give to the Corporation power to use or sell waters for producing any form of power, or for producing and generating and disposing of by sale or otherwise, light, heat and power, either within or without the City; that all powers, rights and privileges by any Act granted to the Corporation shall be applicable to the acquisition, use, disposal, supply and sale of waters for power purposes, and giving to the Corporation the following special powers:

Power to construct works;

To transmit power;

To convey power by wires and place poles for carrying wires on lands or highways outside the City, including Crown lands;

To construct all necessary buildings and works and maintain and operate the same, extending the powers of expropriation to waters for power purposes;

That any arbitration to ascertain compensation under Waterworks Acts may, at the election of the Council, be proceeded with under Section 251 of the Municipal Clauses Act;

And such incidental and necessary powers as are involved in the foregoing or may be conveniently used herewith.

MASON & MANN,
Solicitors to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

November 30th, 1907.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Election of School Trustees

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the **13th** day of January, **1908**, from **12** (noon) to **2** p. m., for the purpose of electing FOUR (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1908, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for Four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1908.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Municipal Elections, 1908

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the afosesaid City on Monday, the **13th** day of January, **1908**, from **12** (noon) to **2** p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be open on THURSDAY, the 16th day of JANUARY, 1908, from 9 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of MAYOR, in the Court Room of the City Hall aforesaid.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 1, in Room 614, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 2, in Room 618, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 3, in Room 620, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 4, in Room 622, at the Public Market Building, Cormorant street.

For the office of ALDERMAN for Ward No. 5, in Railway Jolting Room Public Market Building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as the Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal Voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 4th day of January, 1908.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

CIVIC NOTICE

Persons wishing to engage help of any description are hereby requested to state their requirements in writing in as few words as possible, and address the same to the "Employment Bureau," City Hall.

All persons seeking employment may apply at the "Employment Bureau" at the City Hall, which will be temporarily located in the Committee Room.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 18, 1907.

A BY-LAW

TO RAISE THE SUM OF $619,000 FOR WATER WORKS PURPOSES.

Whereas the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on the 1st day of August, 1907, by resolution adopting the recommendations of the Water Commissioner contained in a report by him to the said Council, of said date, determined that Arthur L. Adams, Consulting Engineer, "be engaged to make a full report, with advice, upon the water supply, and that a by-law embodying the conclusions of his report, be submitted to the electors without any amendment whatever."

And whereas the Council on the 15th day of May, 1905, sought and obtained a report from the said Arthur L. Adams, on the conditions and needs of the water works system of the City of Victoria, and further sought, in pursuance of such recited resolution and obtained a supplemental report from the same Engineer, dated the 19th day of December, 1907;

And whereas the said Arthur L. Adams, by his said supplemental report recommends:

1. The metering of all services and the sale of water hereafter exclusively by that method;

2. The continued use of the present sources of water supply;

3. The improving of Elk Lake and the main pipe line, and Dairy Farm Pumping Station, as follows:

(a) By raising the surface of the Lake at the point of overflow three and one-half (3½) feet and diverting into it, by a system of ditches, additional drainage from the west.

(b) By increasing the size of the present 16 inch pipe line to Dairy Farm Pumping Station.

(c) By erecting at the Dairy Farm Pumping Station a new horizontal, cross-compound condensing crank and fly wheel pumping engine, having a capacity of four (4.0) million Imperial gallons in twenty-four hours, against a pressure of 185 feet.

All of said improvements requiring an expenditure of about $20,000.

4. The improvement of the distribution system by the addition of the following structures:

(a) A distributing reservoir on Smith's Hill.

(b) An elevated tank at or near the centre of the high service district.

(c) A new high service pumping equipment on the site now in use.

d) Furnishing and laying the following pipe with requisite gates and fittings:

3,000 feet 27 inch steel riveted.
4,000 feet 24 inch steel riveted.
2,000 feet 18 inch steel riveted.
32,750 feet 12 inch cast iron.
17,550 feet 8 inch cast iron.
41,250 feet 6 inch cast iron.
100,000 feet 4 inch cast iron.

(e) Taking up and relaying the following:

2,500 feet 11 inch, 10 inch, 9 inch, 8 inch and 7 inch cast iron pipe.
20,000 feet 4 inch cast iron pipe.

(f) Fudnishing and placing 2,750 meters.

All of said improvements to the distribution system requiring an expenditure of $529,000.

Such recommended expenditure amounting to a total of 619,000.

And whereas a petition under Section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act has been presented to the Municipal Council, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the real estate in the City of Victoria as shown by the last revised Assessment Roll, requesting the City Council to introduce a By-Law to raise the sum of $619,000 by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation wherewith to carry out the works recommended by the said Arthur L. Adams, as hereinbefore recited, and in his said reports more fully set out:

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1907, was $17,831,665.00;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt within fifty years according to law is $28,815.00;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1⅝ mills in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest:

And whereas the said debt and interest will be paid out of water frontage tax and water revenue;

And whereas this By-Law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council;

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $619,000 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $619,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures to be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof:

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this by-law, and shall be made payable in fifty years from said date, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses connected with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall in the said debentures be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the City, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the City generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this By-Law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during the currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $24,760.00 and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $4,055.00.

9. For the purpose of thou payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned, there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1⅝ mills in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. Without derrogating from the levy herein made, the said debt, the sinking fund therefor, and interest shall be charged against and paid out of Water, Frontage Taxes and other Water Works Revenue.

11. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

12. This By-Law may be cited as the "Water Works Loan By-Law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 20th day of December, 1907.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Old Fire Hall, City Hall Building, No. 636 Pandora street, for Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., January 2nd, 1908.

A BY-LAW

TO RAISE $54,000.00 FOR BUILDINGS, PLANT AND INSTALLATION OF A PUBLIC REFUSE INCINERATOR.

Whereas a petition, under section 69 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-tenth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last revised assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of $54,000 for building, purchase of necessary plant and the installation of a public refuse incinerator upon the lands of the Corporation at the harbor extremity of Telegraph street, including the purchase of horses and wagons, erection of stabling and other expenditure incidental to the establishment of a scavenging system operated by the city.

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing:

And whereas it is the intention of the Council immediately after the final passing of this by-law to make regulations by by-law to compel the collection or destruction in the public refuse incinerator of city garbage, making a charge for such destruction or disposal towards annual interest and sinking fund on cost of construction and cost of maintenance and operation, the City bearing a proportion of such expenditure compatible with the saving of fuel, if any, effected by using the said garbage as fuel, for steam production to work city electric lighting and other apparatus, or production of by-products;

And whereas it is further the intention of the Council, after the establishment of a public refuse incinerator, to make regulations for the conduct of scavenging operations by persons appointed by the city, under the supervision of city officials;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1907, was $17,831,665.00;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment off of the said debt withi fifty years according to law, is $3,456.00;

And whereas it will require an annual rate of 1-5 of one mill in the dollar for paying the new debt and interest;

And whereas this by-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council:

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation, by way of the debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate, who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $54,000.00 currency, or sterling money, at the rate of 4.86 2-3rds dollars to the one pound sterling, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purposes and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $54,000, either in currency or sterling money (at the rate aforesaid), each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000 or its sterling equivalent (at the rate aforesaid), and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the day after the final passing of this By-Law, and shall be made payable in twenty-five years from said date, at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures, all expenses conneced with the preparation and lithographing of the debentures and coupons, or any discount or commission or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures.

7. If deemed advisable by the Mayor, there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the city to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the city generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditioned for such substitution may be inserted.

8. For the purpose of raising annually the required sum for the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of $2,160.00, and for the purpose of creating the sinking fund aforesaid for the payment off of the debt at maturity there shall be raised annually the sum of $1,296.

9. For the purpose of the payment of the said sums in the next preceding paragraph mentioned there shall be raised and levied in each year a rate of 1-5 of a mill in the dollar on all the ratable land and improvements in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Clauses Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

11. This By-Law may be cited as the "Public Incinerator By-Law, 1908."

Passed the Municipal Council on the 20th day of December, 1907.

NOTICE.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the Old Fire Hall, City Hall Building, No. 636 Pandora street, for Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908, that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and that W. W. Northcott has been appointed the Returning Officer to take the said vote.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., January 2nd, 1908.

JUST APRIVED

Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silks, best qualities; also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices.

15 and 30 Cormorant Street. Next the Fire Hall.

WAH YUN & CO.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

THE WATER WORKS LOAN BY-LAW, 1908, AND THE PUBLIC INCINERATOR BY-LAW, 1908.

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place, at the old Fire Hall, City Hall building, No. 636 Pandora street, in the said Municipality for Wards Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on Thursday the 16th day of January, 1908, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Water Works Loan By-law, 1908 and the Public Incinerator By-law, 1908, copies of which By-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the polling place and in each ward; and to take notice that the said By-laws will not be valid or of any effect, unless the vote polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the votes polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1908.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Saanich Municipality

Election of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office, Glanford Ave., on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock (noon) to 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing three (3) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Saanich Municipal School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 18th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Schoolhouse, Boleskine road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at Coiquitz Hall, Carey road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak Schoolhouse; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and places each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1907.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

Saanich. Municipal Elections

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Saanich that I require the presence of said electors at the Municipal Office, on Glanford Ave., on Monday, 13th January, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 18th day of January at the following places: For the First Ward, at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse; for the Second Ward, at Tolmie Schoolhouse, Boleskine road; for the Third Ward, at the Hall, Gordon Head; for the Fourth Ward, at Coiquitz Hall, Carey road; for the Fifth Ward, at Royal Oak Schoolhouse; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, Saanich. And such polling places will be open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown or pre-emptor; who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Royal Oak the 3rd January, 1908.

J. R. CARMICHAEL,
Returning Officer.

CREOSOTE

Tenders are invited for sale to the corporation of the city of Victoria, B. C. of creosote in drums or barrels and not exceeding in quantity 750 drums of 90 gallons each; said creosote to be delivered not later than May 1, 1908.

The prices submitted must be cost and delivery free on wharf at Victoria, B. C.

Specification can be seen at the office of the undersigned to whom also tenders must be delivered properly signed, sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Creosote," not later than Monday, February 10th, prox., at 4 p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of our license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated at the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, in the City of Victoria, B. C., and known as the "Elk" Saloon, to Lorenzo McCrae and Bert Holden.

Dated this 9th day of November, 1907.

A. R. M'DONALD,
GEORGE ROBERTS.

W. & J. Wilson's Big Alteration Sale

Great Price Slashing on Boys', Youths' and Men's Clothing

OUR ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS have offered extra special inducments, and we have indeed crowded several days' business into one each day of this Big Sale. Everything here is in line with the needs of choice dressers and prices for high quality and exclusive style the lowest in Victoria. COME IN AND SEE.

Biggest Bargains on Record in Stylish Attire

WONDERFUL VALUES IN

Youths' and Boys' Clothing

Our leadership in this line has long been proved and our assortment is complete. Your money's worth always, but during this Big Sale the best bargains in Canada. These prices are delighting many parents:

YOUTHS' SUITS

WORTH $8, $9 and $10

During This Sale for $6.00

BOYS' SUITS

3-PIECE SUITS WORTH $6.00 and $6.50 for.....$4.00
3-PIECE SUITS WORTH $4.50 and $5.00 for.....$3.50
2-PIECE SUITS WORTH $4.50 for.....$3.00
ODD SUITS REDUCED TO.....$2.00

MEN'S RAINCOATS

RAINCOATS WORTH $12.00 for.....$7.75

This Sale at these Prices Lasts Only 5 Days More

BUSTER BROWN SWEATERS

FOR GIRLS OR BOYS

All sizes in Cardinal, Navy, Myrtle and White

SWEATERS WORTH $1.25 and $1.50 for.....90c

MEN'S OVERCOATS

OXFORD GRAY OVERCOATS WORTH $12.00 for.....$8.00
ENGLISH TWEED OVERCOATS WORTH $15.00 for.....$7.75
DOUBLE BREASTED OVERCOATS WORTH $20.00 for..$15.00

MEN'S BUSINESS SUITS

SUITS WORTH $12.00 and $15.00 for.....$8.00
SUITS WORTH $18.00 for.....$10.00
SUITS WORTH $20.00 to $25.00 for.....$12.00

MEN'S TROUSERS

TROUSERS WORTH $3.50, $4.00 and $4.50 for.....$2.50
TROUSERS WORTH $4.75 and $5.00 for.....$3.00
TROUSERS WORTH $5.00 to $7.00 for.....$3.50

This Sale at these Prices Lasts Only 5 Days More

Government St. & Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

W. & J. WILSON

Government St. & Trounce Ave., Victoria, B. C.

AKI MARU HAD ROUGH VOYAGE

SHE REACHED PORT SHOWING DAMAGE

The Japanese Liner Met With Terrific Storm on Way Across.

With patches on her bridge and companion way and showing every appearance of having been battered on the starboard side by great seas, the Nippon Yusen liner Aki Maru, Capt. Yagi, came to port yesterday afternoon from the Orient, as briefly noted in last evening's issue.

Captain Yagi, in conversation with a Times reporter, stated that the liner had experienced terrific weather for the greater part of the voyage and that, on the night of December 31st, when the Aki Maru was near the meridian, the New Year was ushered in by a cyclonic storm which resulted in the vessel sustaining minor damages. The wind shifted suddenly about from east to south, after blowing from the former quarter with great strength, and the Aki was caught in tumbling, confusing seas. Almost as quickly the wind went to the southwest and Capt. Yagi was forced to put his vessel about and face the storm.

The seas were immense and seemed to roll in all directions, although the wind held in the southwest and blew with hurricane force. It was not possible to reduce the liner's speed without risk and she was forced to hold off her course for over eight hours until the storm moderated. Several seas swept inboard on the starboard side, while the steamship was being brought head-on, and one of them tore away the superstructure of the bridge, over thirty feet above the main deck, besides smashing the companion ladder, bending rails and doing minor damages. Practically no water came over the main deck, however, and the passengers were not made uncomfortable.

During the storm the steering gear gave trouble and later one of the rudder chains parted, an hour's delay being caused while repairs were affected. The Aki then picked up time splendidly and arrived in port comparatively little behind her schedule time.

The liner brought one of the largest consignments of general freight ever landed here, consisting of 1191 tons of Oriental merchandise, much of it consigned to local Chinese for the celebration of the Chinese New Year in February. For Seattle and inland points the Aki had about 5,000 tons. Among the thirteen saloon passengers who traveled on the liner were only two Europeans, J. H. Brown and F. Deane, who were booked to Seattle.

For Victoria the Aki had 96 Japanese, 6 Chinese and 2 Hindus, but, after being informed by the immigration authorities that they could not enter the United States if they once landed in Canada, 53 of the Japanese decided to go on to Seattle. All except one of those landing here had Canadian passports.

After putting off the local freight, the Aki Maru left this morning at 9 o'clock for Seattle.

SNARK IS NOW MONTH OVERDUE

Little Vessel of Jack London Not Yet Reported at Marquesas Islands.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—Friends of Jack London, the author, are beginning to feel alarmed over his failure to arrive at the Marquesas islands, which he was expected to reach early in December.

London left Hilo, Hawaii, on October 7th last in his boat the Snark, for Marquesas, and is about a month overdue. It is supposed that the Snark, which is equipped with a gasoline engine, is drifting about as the result of injury to her machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. London, two friends and a small crew are on the vessel. The steamer Mariposa is due here January 25th from Lahe, Tahiti, and it is hoped that she will bring news of the party.

CANADA'S SHIPPING ON THE INCREASE

Report of Marine Department Shows Growth of Dominion's Mercantile Marine.

In the Blue Book containing the report of the marine and fisheries department for 1906 some very interesting information is given concerning Canadian shipping:

The total number of vessels remaining on the register books of the Dominion on December 31st, 1906, including old and new vessels, sailing vessels, steamers and barges, was 7,512, measuring 654,179 tons register tonnage, being an increase of 187 vessels, and a decrease of 15,646 tons register, as compared with 1905. The number of steamers on the registry books on the same date was 2,810, with a gross tonnage of 375,263 tons. Assuming the average value to be $30 per ton, the value of the registered tonnage of Canada, on December 31st, 1906, would be $19,625,370.

The number of new vessels built and registered in the Dominion of Canada during the year before last was 397, measuring 21,741 tons register tonnage. Estimating the value of the new tonnage at $45 per ton, it gives a total value of $978,345 for new vessels.

MARINE LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

Capt. Jones Will Deliver Third of Series Dealing With "Rule of Road Analysed."

At the marine and fisheries department this evening commencing at 8 o'clock, Capt. David Jones will deliver the third of the season's marine lectures. The subject will be "The Rule of the Road Analysed," and will cover the whole field on this particularly interesting part of navigation.

The lectures have always been popular with those sturying marine matters, and the attendance has so far been excellent.

PORT PATRICK UNLOADS.

Damaged Ship Was Towed to Outer Wharf To-day to Discharge Cargo of Grain.

The British ship Port Patrick, which came into Esquimalt damaged on Tuesday, was towed around to the outer wharf to-day by the steamship Salvor, and the Vancouver and Victoria Stevedoring Company has now a gang of longshoremen at work discharging the vessels cargo of grain.

The preliminary survey made by Capt. Cox and Lloyd's surveyor, Mr. Mitchell, yesterday revealed the fact that the ship's damages are not very extensive. It is anticipated that repairs can be effected without dry-docking the Port Patrick.

DRY-DOCK NEWS.

Indravelli to Be Floated Next Week—Egeria and Restorer Will Follow Her.

Repairs to the Royden steamship Indravelli, which has been in dry-dock for the past six weeks, are now almost complete and it is expected that she will be floated by next Wednesday.

The dock has been engaged for H. M. S. Egeria which will undergo her annual overhauling as soon as the Indravelli is out. The Egeria will occupy the dock for about six days and will then be followed by the cable-ship Restorer.

TWO SLOOPS LOST.

Timber Cruisers Lose Crafts During Recent Storms on West Coast.

Driven ashore in the recent gales, two sloops in charge of A. Walker, of Indian Head have been lost on the west coast of Vancouver Island, and with them went supplies and instruments valued at $2,500, says the Seattle Times. The boats were chartered by Glover, Harkness & Goover, of Milwaukee, and were used for a timber cruising expedition above Alberni.

The men were returning from the cruise and were caught in one of the severest gales experienced on the coast in many months. They were powerless to withstand the storm and were driven on the rocks. No lives were lost.

COMBINE OF INTERESTS.

Bremen, Jan. 10.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company and the Hamburg American Steamship Company have definitely agreed to work in unison on all of the most important lines of the service. The agreement is to last for several years.

DOMINION SERVICE.

Movements of Steamships Working for Department of Marine and Fisheries.

D. G. S. Quadra is expected in port to-morrow from Carmanah, Ucluelet, Lennard Island and other points on the west coast, bringing Capt. Gaudin back from a visit to these places.

The Cascade is at present engaged in bringing a consignment of buoys for installation at various places along the coast, from Vancouver, and, upon completing this work, will be sent out on buoy service.

The tug William Jolliffe is engaged in replacing the big buoy which went adrift from the Swiftsure Bank recently.

MARINE NOTES.

Whether there will be a general tie-up of steamship traffic on the Sound is the question that is agitating marine circles in Seattle and Tacoma. On Friday the new scale promulgated by the Owners' Association will go into effect. On the same day the engineers have given notice that they will accept no other schedule but that decided upon by themselves. Here the matter rests at present, the owners having announced that they will stand firm.

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The Tees sails to-night for Quatsino and way ports on the West Coast.

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The steamship Woodford has arrived at Newcastle, N. S. W., from Victoria and Portland.

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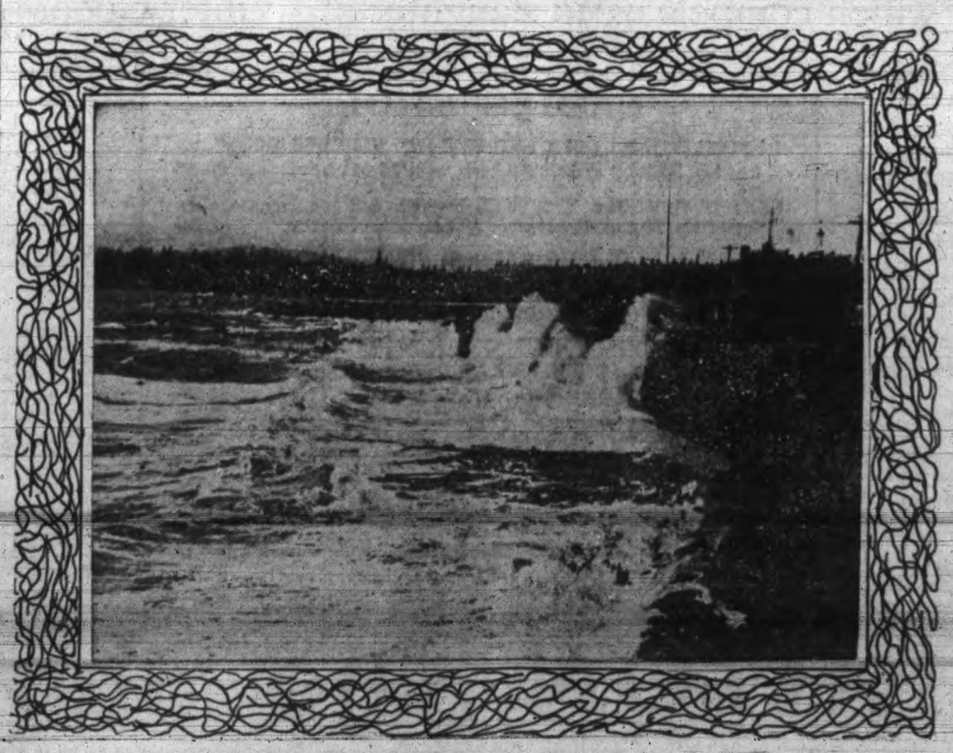
The Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla sails to-morrow night for San Francisco.



Waves dashing against the Dallas shore on Sunday. The photo engraving shows the height to which the water rose above the retaining wall and even above the street level, attaining a height on a level with the roofs of the houses along the Dallas road. It was during this storm that the timbers broke against the wall and cracked it.

WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT

Tatoosh, Jan. 10 (9 a. m., by wireless).—Rain, wind east, 20 miles. Barometer 30.16, temp. 43. A ship outwards at 8:30 a. m.

Carmanah, Jan. 10, (1 p. m.)—Moderate east wind, heavy rain, sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Beale, Jan. 10, (1 p. m.)—Easterly wind, rain, sea going down. No shipping.

Carmanah, Jan. 10, (9 a. m.)—Light east wind, cloudy, sea smooth. No shipping.

Cape Beale, Jan. 10 (9 a. m.)—East wind, rain, moderate sea. No shipping.

Pachena, Jan. 10, (9 a. m., by wireless)—No shipping in sight.

A purple altar-cloth, bearing the date 1617, has been found at the bottom of an old oak chest at St. Giles' church, Colchester, Eng. It had evidently been used on the altar in the Lucas chapel, and was probably hidden when the Roundheads besieged Colchester in 1648, and executed Sir Charles Lucas.

WOMEN OF ENGLAND FOND OF TOBACCO

Inquiry Shows That Four-Fifths of Those in High Position Smoke.

Special inquiries made by the London Daily Telegraph, the results of which were published on January 4th, purport to show that "four out of five of all English women of position are smokers." It is claimed that every restriction against the woman smoker finally has been removed at all the fashionable London hotels and restaurants. "Of course," said the manager of the a big west end hotel, "any woman dining alone who started to smoke would be asked to desist, but no woman dines alone. Women dine alone with men or in companies. When cigars are passed to the men cigarettes are pased to the women. However, most women now carry their own cigarette cases, which are of gold or silver and often crested and jewelled.

Attracts Little Attention.

"Smoking among women is not confined to any particular class. At one table you may see a duchess smoking, or vice versa. Nobody with any experience in the world pays the slightest attention to the question whether women are smoking in public or not. Nobody cares."

Another expert declares that women of all ages smoke after lunch, tea and dinner. Still another asserts that factory girls are the only members of the fair sex who now regard the cigarette as vulgar. "They prefer the essence of violets," he says.

Suffragists Worst Smokers.

"The most inveterate smokers are the suffragists. These bid fair to outsmoke the men. Many women like the gold-tipped, scented cigarettes. Some use holders to keep their fingers clean, while others appear to regard yellow fingers as a mark of their courage and advancement.

"The Russian woman smokes while she eats chocolates. German, Danish, Austrian, Polish, Egyptian, Spanish and Japanese women smoke. French women, except artists, writers, politicians and students, smoke very little and Italian women hardly ever. American women smoke least of all, though the practice is growing in eastern cities."

TAKE NOTICE that the B. C. Canning Company, Limited, of London, England, and Victoria, B. C., salmon canners and sawmill owners, intend to apply for permission to lease the following described foreshore on the west line of Lots Nos. 4, 10 and 14, Coast District: Commencing at a post marked "B. C. C. Co., N. W. post," planted at the western corner of the Victoria Cannery, Rivers Inlet, thence S. E. ½ S. about 23 chains, thence west about 20 chains to a post marked "B. C. C. Co., W. post."

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50 pairs Men's Pants, worth $3.50 to $5.50; now $2.00
40 Suits, sizes 34 to 44, worth up to $22; now $6.85
30 Overcoats, $15 to $22; to clear $7.45
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MEN'S SHOES

MEN'S VISCOL CALF AND CHROME KIP BLUCHER BOOTS, double soles to heels, welts; were $6.00, now $4.50

MEN'S PATENT COLT AND VELOUR CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, slip sole, medium weight welts; were $5.50, now $4.00

MEN'S HIGH CUT 10-INCH HEAVY WEIGHT BOOTS, large eyelets, for rough usage; were $5.00, now $3.95

MEN'S PATENT BALS, "ALL AMERICA," Dretel last, correct style; were $6.00, now $4.50

BOX CALF AND KID BLUCHER BALS, double soles, welts; were $3.75, now $2.75

MEN'S BOX KIP AND CHROME CALF WORKING BOOTS, double soles, riveted; were $3.25, now $2.50
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MEN'S FOOTBALL BOOTS, English and Canadian make; were $3.75, now $2.95

LADIES' SHOES

LADIES' PATENT COLT AND VICI KID BLUCHER BOOTS, patent tip, Military and Cuban heel; were $4.00, now $2.95

LADIES' DONGOLA KID LACE BOOTS, dull top, large eyelets, patent tip, Military heel; were $3.50, now $2.50

LADIES' PATENT COLT AND KID BLUCHER OXFORDS, dull top, welts and sewn; were $4.00, now $2.95

LADIES' BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, everyday wear; were $2.25, now $1.65

LADIES' WOOL LINED DUSKENS, soft Dongola kid, housewear; were $1.65, now $1.25

YOUTHS' SHOES

YOUTH'S CASCO CALF LACED BOOTS, double soles, 11 to 13; Cuclettes insoles; were $1.75, now $1.25

YOUTHS' OIL GRAIN AND KIP BOOTS, double soles, 11 to 13; were $1.65, now $1.15

BOYS' SHOES

BOYS' ENGLISH KIP BLUCHER BOOTS, Leckie make, hard to wear out; were $2.75, now $2.35

BOYS' VICI KID LACED BOOTS, double soles, English back stay; were $2.25, now $1.75

BOYS' OIL GRAIN LACED BOOTS, double soles, riveted, unlined; were $1.75, now $1.25

LITTLE GENTS' SHOES

LITTLE GENTS' BOX CALF LACED BOOTS, double soles, riveted, 8 to 10; were $1.40, now $1.00

LITTLE GENTS' KID LACED BOOTS, spring heels, 8 to 10; were $1.60, now $1.20

MISSES' BOOTS

MISSES' KID BLUCHER LACED BOOTS, low heel, patent tip, 11 to 2; were $1.75, now $1.25

MISSES' BOX KIP LACED BOOTS, school wear, 11 to 2; were $1.75, now $1.35

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V. & S. Trains—Arrive 10.45 a.m., 6.30 p.m. Depart 7.45 a.m., 3.00 p.m. Saturday, 2.00 p.m.

Steamer Princess Victoria—Sails for Vancouver 1 a. m. daily. Returning leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.

Steamer Princess Royal—Sails for Seattle at 8.30 a. m. daily (except Monday). Returning, sails from Seattle 11.00 p. m. daily (except Monday), arriving here shortly after 5 a. m.

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Novelty Painting Act.
ANNA PLUM
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ETHEL BARR & CO. (Three People), Presenting the Dramatic Playette, "An Episode in '61."
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EXTRA ATTRACTION
MR. HONOHAN, World's Greatest Roller Skater, Will Give Exhibitions THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, 16th, 17th and 18th.
Matinees, Friday and Saturday. Admission, 25c; matinees, 15c.

POWER FRANCHISE SOUGHT FOR ALBERNI

Investigation Into Teacher's Complaint—Other Notices in Provincial Gazette.

Incorporation is to be asked at the coming session of the legislature of a company to supply heating and lighting power to Alberni. The franchise sought also embraces the construction and operation of tramways, telephone systems, etc.

An investigation has been authorized by the government of complaints made by Miss Gertrude Donovan, of this city against the department of education. Miss Donovan formerly taught school at Kaslo, and is claiming one month more salary than was given her on leaving that position. H. B. Robertson, barrister, has been appointed a commissioner, under the public inquiries act, to conduct the investigation, the date for which has been fixed for Monday next at 10 o'clock a. m.

Government appointments are recorded as follows:

William Edward Gomm, of Sandon, M. D., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

Richard Elgood Plewman, of the city of Rossland, to be a stipendiary magistrate in and for the county of Kootenay, and to have jurisdiction under the Small Debts Act for the city of Rossland and within a radius of ten miles from the said city.

Miss Lucy Davey, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the department of mines, such appointment to date from December, 1906.

Alfred Hood, of Victoria, to be a clerk in the department of lands and works, such appointment to date from October 1, 1899.

Lionel Crippen, of Port Essington, to be a notary public in and for the province of British Columbia.

Arthur Robert Dewdney, of Grand Forks, to be a clerk in the office of the government agent at Grand Forks, such appointment to date from March 1, 1901.

John Cochrane, of the city of Victoria; F. C. Stearman, of the city of Nanaimo, Phm.B., and Henry Holland Watson, of the city of Vancouver, to be members of the board of examiners, under the Pharmacy Act, for the year 1908.

The following companies have been incorporated under the Companies' Act:

Bayard Timber Company, Limited, with a capital of $250,000, to carry on the business of cutting and getting out logs and other timber and to carry on business as timber merchants, etc.

Queen Charlotte Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Limited, with a capital of $150,000, to carry on business as timber merchants, saw, shingle and pulp mill owners, etc.

Bernard, Purvis & Co., Limited, with a capital of $30,000, to carry on business as coal and wood merchants, etc.

Hood Investment Company, Limited, with a capital of $30,000, to carry on business as mining and stock brokers, etc.

The Mainland Club, Limited, with a capital of $10,000 to establish, maintain and conduct a club of a non-political character, etc.

Chinese Reform Gazette, Sun Bo Co., with $10,000 capital, to carry on a printing business and publish newspapers.

The North Vancouver Association has been incorporated under the provisions of the Industrial Communities' Act. The objects of the society are as follows: For the purpose of social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, mental, physical and moral improvement and rational recreation.

The following companies have been licensed to carry on business as extra provincial companies:

Calgary Fire Insurance Company, of Calgary, with W. S. Holland, Vancouver, attorney for the company.

Union Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Portland, Me., with V. F. Lawsen, Vancouver, as attorney for the company.

The incorporation of the Surrey Club, South Westminster, has been revoked.

BODE'S GUM
BETTER
THAN A DOCTOR.

Someone claims to have discovered that the effect of the wind blowing constantly in the face of the motor man results, sooner or later, in serious injury to the lungs by giving them no work to do.

FLOUR TRADE WITH JAPANESE

DIFFICULTIES WHICH ARE IN THE WAY

W. T. R. Preston Gives Review of the Situation in the East

The problem surrounding the introduction of Canadian wheat and flour in the far east present several serious phases for the careful consideration of the department. The personal interests of the agricultural population of the West, and the great milling interests, are more immediately concerned in this question, says W. T. R. Preston in the report of the trade and commerce department. Nevertheless the direct results that are certain to accrue to all commercial interests in Canada, from the opening of the markets of the far east to Canadian products, are so evident, it may safely be said that the entire population of the Dominion cannot avoid regarding the question as of the greatest possible importance. The possession of this eastern market for the cereal products of Canada would mean the establishment of a national reputation for the Dominion in the east, and would unquestionably create and foster inquiries for every character of Canadian produce that might find a market in Japan or China.

But the difficulties that have to be overcome in the successful introduction of Canadian wheat and flour in the east should not be minimized. They certainly cannot be looked upon as insignificant. It is easy to say that the products of Canadian wheat are the best in the world, and that, in the course of time, these products are certain to find a demand in Japan. That is quite true, but the probabilities are that the present generation will long have passed away before the Canadian cereal trade with Japan will increase to any comparatively significent extent, considering the enormous possibilities, unless

Very Special Efforts

are exerted to secure a general appreciation of the excellence of the Canadian products by the mass of the population in the east. The wheat and flour imports of Japan have increased more than eight hundred per cent. in ten years, and the trade is only in its infancy.

It should be remembered that it is only within a recent period that the wheat and flour from western civilization were introduced into this part of Asia. Previous to that time the staple articles of food were supplied altogether by the products of eastern soils. The time has been too short during which the taste of the great consuming millions of Asia could be educated by the ordinary channels of commerce, to appreciate the differences between the various qualities of the wheat products of the western world. To the vast majority of the population "flour is flour." The overwhelming bulk of the people do not understand the difference between a product of wheat containing twenty per cent. more gluten than the inferior quality. For their purposes the products of all wheats make "batter," "paste" and "dough." In their judgment the products of wheat stand in the same relationship to the parent product as the pulverized product from various sizes of chestnuts, all of which render the same grade of flour. That is the extent of the general understanding of the wheat flour question among the masses throughout eastern Asia.

This situation has consequently furnished the opportunity for flooding the east with a quality of flour for cooking purposes, regarding which there is, probably, no market in any other part of the world. And the enterprise with which these

Low Grade Products

have been pushed into all the great distributing centres of trade, commerce and population, and the prices at which they are sold, forms the basis for a serious problem in connection with any efforts that may be made to successfully introduce, on a fairly large scale, the better qualities of the products of wheat.

The fact that western Canadian wheat is intrinsically better than the ordinary products of Australia, Washington and Oregon, enhances the value of the Canadian product. So that, to begin with, the Canadian cereal commands a greater value at the point of production. That it should also be quoted at a higher figure than the inferior grade thousands of miles from the scene of its growth need occasion no surprise. Merchants and traders here, as elsewhere, naturally follow the line of least resistance. It is, therefore, more convenient to those engaged in the flour and grain trade to actively push the lower grades of wheat products, than to waste time attempting to handle the more expensive and better qualities. Under those circumstances it is only too obvious that the Canadian products are placed at a singularly serious disadvantage. No other result could be expected from the present situation. The ordinary commission merchant supplies the demand, he does not expend his energy trying to create it. There is

Only One Exception

to this general policy on the part of merchants and traders in the east, and that it in respect to Mr. S. Tamura, of Kobe and Tokio, the pioneer of Canadian trade with Japan. Mr. Tamura strenuously advocates the use of Canadian wheat and flour on all occasions.

From this brief statement it will be seen the serious disadvantage that Canadian wheat products are under in Japan are two-fold, (1) the absence of an appreciable knowledge by the mass of the population of the relative qualities of flour; and (2) the comparatively high prices of the Canadian products by comparison with the figures that are quoted for the lower grades of flour that are marketed here. So long as the former exists, the latter assumes the aspect of an insuperable barrier for any such increase in the Canadian trade as the value of the Canadian flour justifies or as the consuming capacity of the vast population here might fairly indicate as probable. If the former could be replaced by a personal acquaintance with the relative merits and values of the products of the various wheats that are offered for sale in the eastern markets, the difficulties surrounding the latter would be overcome in the natural course of events. But until the one is removed the other must remain. The serious import of the present situation must be self-evident. But the problems are capable of solution. And the solution of the one means, in the very near future afterwards, the equally successful solution of the other. With an appreciable knowledge by the general public of the relative qualities of Canadian flour and other wheats, the successful introduction of the Canadian products on a large scale will most assuredly follow.

On the other hand it may be said that Canada has

Certain Advantages

in respect to the eastern market that are not possessed by any other country. Not the least of these is the more favorable geographical relationship of the Dominion to Japan, with its nearly fifty millions of population, than any other part of the western continent.

But notwithstanding the difference in mileage being altogether in favor of Canada by enormous distances, to say nothing about the time occupied in transportation between the various points and Japan, the cost of transportation by the shortest route does not present the same relative favorable comparison.

A mutual protective arrangement between the railway and steamship companies will likely prevent the Dominion from securing any appreciable benefit from the natural geographical advantages that Canada possesses in respect to the markets of the far east. So that any solution of the problems that have to be solved must be looked for elsewhere. This aspect of the case therefore, narrows the range of possibilities to a very limited area, i.e., the education of the millions of population in the eastern world to an intelligent appreciation of the unquestionable excellence of the Canadian wheat products.

Capital from the western parts of the United States has brought the erection of large mills, installed with the latest roller machinery, on the Pacific coast, and in conjunction with Japan capital, the milling operations have been extended to the east. These mills have been erected for the sole purpose of

Supplying Japan,

and China with the flour products of the wheat that is grown in Washington and Oregon. To western consumers the quality of this commodity is well known, and the reasons why it can be placed on the market here at a lower figure than other competitors in the east can quote, are also obvious. These ventures are only successful because the general public here, as may be inferred from what has already been noted on the subject, do not even faintly understand the merits and values of the different characters of the flour that the world offers for sale. And, least of all, do they appreciate the difference between the flour from Washington and Oregon wheat, in comparison with the value of product of the prairies of Western Canada.

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COMING TO-NIGHT.

"Brown of Harvard" Will be Presented at Victoria Theatre—Next Attraction.

To-night at the Victoria theatre, Henry Miller will present Henry Woodruff in the most successful of all college plays, "Brown of Harvard," from the pen of Rida Johnson Young. This delightful and at times intensely exciting portrayal of college life was written by a college woman, and is played by a company composed of actors and actresses, the majority of whom are college graduates, several, including Mr. Woodruff, being graduates of Harvard. Thus they are amply able to lend to the offering the necessary college spirit and "atmosphere." The critics of New York and Chicago were lavish in their praise of the play and players and as the same presentation will be given here that was seen in the above cities, the local theatregoers will have the opportunity of indulging in a real treat. It will be seen here with all the lavishness as to production and cast that was displayed in New York and Chicago, where it distanced all competitors by running for over three hundred nights. The cast is composed almost entirely of college men and women, which lends an "atmosphere" indispensable to an offering of this class. The famous boat race scene between the Harvard eight and a crew from an English college never fails to bring the audience to its feet with enthusiasm.

"Arizona."

If Augustus Thomas is given time he is likely to give to every state in the Union the dignity of personal portraiture of its costumes and people in the stage-told story. Following up his earliest success "Altabama," which was announced at the time as "the greatest American play," came "In Missouri," that excellent comedy drama in which Nat Goodwin added so conspicuously to his artistic laurels. "Arizona" is said to be better from an artistic standpoint than either of his previous efforts, and the title indicates the locale and suggests the people and the subject matter of the story. "Arizona" is not a melodrama, it has shown that amidst the crude surroundings of frontier army posts and cattle ranches, human hearts and human emotions are as tender, as local, as responsive, as they are to be found in more favored localities. The play, as will be remembered, introduces Uncle Sam's cavalrymen, the picturesque vaqueros of the western ranges, and of course, some delightful types of fair west womanhood. The author has supervised the staging himself, of the play, and in the incidental features of the work he has had the valuable expert assistance of Frederick Remington, the incomparable pictorial delineator of western scenes and characters.

"Arizona" will be presented at the Victoria theatre Monday next.

The number of children in reformatories per 100,000 inhabitants is 15 in England, 22 in Scotland, and 12 in Ireland.

For Maids and Matrons

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT
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It banishes Anæmia.

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It is equally admirable in sickness and health.

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ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a Writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia and to me directed in an action wherein Hugh Gibson Ashby and others are Plaintiffs and Dier, Quick & Evans Company, is Defendant, I have seized one hundred and fifty-six thousand one hundred and ten shares in the Mount Sicker and Brenton Mines, Limited, and will offer the same for sale at public auction on Wednesday next, January 15th, at my office, Law Courts, Victoria, at 10.30 a. m. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
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BIG GAME AGAINST VANCOUVER VETERANS

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Two big games for one admission fee is the attraction for to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay. Both games will be well worth the price but of course the senior match will be the most interesting. The chain of events which has helped to bring this contest so much to the fore is an interesting one. Vancouver defeated Victoria when they visited that city, to the tune of 26 points to nothing and of course the result was that this city was considered out of the running and almost beneath the consideration of the giants of the Terminal city.

The bad beating brought the Victoria ruggers to their senses. They pulled themselves together and prepared for the visit of the crack Stanford players in a way which looked like winning, although no one even in the city was willing to think that they could win. The beating they gave Stanford last Saturday opened the eyes of citizens to the possibilities of the home men and now even the Vancouverites are shaking in their boots at the contemplation of the result of the struggle which is to take place to-morrow.

The senior team will be much the same as the one that met Stanford last week with two exceptions. Sparks, who injured one of his ribs will be unable to play, so his place will be taken by Kirkby, a friend of Ken Gillespie, who has played on the Harlequins team in England. He usually plays at three-quarters, but the Victoria three-quarters is too strong a combination to break up so he will go into the scrum. He should be very valuable there for he weighs 194 pounds. Belleau is not expected to play, but Ken Gillespie will take his place so that the team will be quite as strong as the winners of last week. The teams are as follows:

Victoria Seniors—Fullback, Johnson; three-quarters, Meredith, Harvey and Thompson; five-eights, Newcombe and Brae; half back, Bendroldt; forwards, Kirkby, Sweeney, Adams, Milligan, Miller, Couch and Sedger; wing forward, Gillespie.

Vancouver Seniors—Fullback, Spencer; three-quarters, Bull, Brydone Jack and Marpole; five-eights, Fyson, Bell-Irving; halfback, Churton; forwards, Ellis, Thomas, Springer, Loftus, Harris, Bryan, Shearer, Dann; reserve forward, Davis; Reserve back, Anderson. Alexis Martin of this city will referee.

Victoria Intermediates — Fullback, McInnes; three-quarters, A. Sargison, F. Nason, R. Erb, F. Anderson, Browne; halfbacks, O. Nason, W. Sweeney (captain); forwards, Morley, Spencer, J. McCarter, J. Arbuckle, Campbell, R. Gibson, Spalding, Spare, P. McCarter and Morrison. The game will start at 1:45 o'clock and 30-minute halves will be played. W. C. Moresby will be referee.

ATHLETICS.

GREAT JUMPER FOR TORONTO.

H. F. Porter, world's champion indoor high jumber, arrived in Toronto recently and immediately joined the Irish Canadians. Porter three years ago won the intercollegiate high jump championship of America as a member of the Cornell University team. Last spring he beat Con Leahy, the International champion, at the Madison Square indoor meet, and is the only man who has such a feat to his credit. On that occasion Porter cleared six feet one and one-eight inches. He stands three inches over six feet in height, and weighs 185 pounds. The new arrival in Toronto is a graduate of Cornell Mechanical engineering department and was sent there as the representative of a Philadelphia firm to oversee the construction of a big building.

"GREATEST" IN 1907.

"The greatest achievement in the sporting world dusing 1907, in my opinion," says Martin J. Sheridan, the world's all-round champion, "was the feat accomplished by George Bonhag, of the Irish-American Club, at the recent indoor championships. At the two days' meet he accomplished something no other athlete has ever done. On the first night he won a two-mile run, and after working the next day returned to the Gardens, captured a five-mile run in record time, and half an hour later finished second to the great and only Sam Hebgold in a three-mile walk. It was the most wonderful performance I ever heard of, and in my opinion it will be a long time before it is repeated.

"At first glance there were several other performances on the track and field that seemed greater than Bonhag's. But when one stops to consider what this distance runner did, it stands out as being little less than phenomenal. As all runners know, the muscles of the leg are loose while running, and while walking fast they are tense and stiffened. There is as much difference between a running race and a walking race as there is between baseball and football.

"The performances of Ralph Rose with the shot, while remarkable, were not as great as those of Bonhag. All of his records were made in practically the same event. It stands to reason that if a man can put an eight-pound shot to a record distance, he can also put the higher balls, which are only a few pounds heavier, to proportionate distances."—Toronto Star.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

Y. M. C. A. TRAINING.

A football club which can put four practice teams in the field at the same time is one to be considered a formidable opponent. The Y. M. C. A. intend playing both senior and intermediate games at Beacon Hill to-morrow, and Manager Brown says he expects to have four teams playing, two senior and two intermediates. This will be in preparation for the opening of their soccer season which commences on the 18th inst. Ed. White is away visiting for a few days in the South, but he will be back in time for the opening of the season, and he will keep in good training such as is required for a goal keeper.

The fact that the other two teams from the Victoria district have each been defeated, makes it incumbent on the Y. M. C. A. to do their utmost to bring the championship to this city. Toward the end of the city and district series, the team from that club was looked upon as one of the strongest in the league, it having been brought to that state of perfection largely through the instrumentality of Manager Brown and Captain Kerchen. Since then it has been considerably strengthened, and now it looks on paper like the best in this district, and at anyrate equal to anything that Nanaimo or Ladysmith can put up. Whether this will be substantiated by the result no one can yet say.

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

There is a proposition on foot for the formation of an international soccer league to embrace all the principal cities of the Pacific Coast, including San Francisco. Will Ellis, secretary of the Vancouver Football League, has been working on the scheme and expects it to succeed. Mr. Jones, president of the Vancouver league, has gone south to interview the officials in San Francisco. From there he will proceed to all the smaller cities, where the game is being played at present. There will be at least three British Columbia teams enter for the Pacific Coast championship if the plan is a success, and prominent among them will be the capital of this province.

ENGLISHMEN COMING.

An Association football team composed of the crack players of England, will visit Canada in 1909 en route to Australia, where a number of big matches will be played. Mr. Will Ellis, secretary of the Vancouver District League, has received a letter from the officials of the English association and they state that it is altogether likely that an eleven will be sent to Australia next year, in which event Canada will be included in the itinerary of the Englishmen. The letter adds that matches would be arranged with the leading team in Canada, arrangements being made to give every team one or more matches.

HOCKEY.

THE STANLEY CUP.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Wanderers, of this city, holders of the Stanley cup, defeated the Victorias, of Ottawa, champions of the Ottawa valley league, and challengers for the trophy, in the first match of the series played to-night by a score of 9 to 3. The score represents the play of the two teams.

TO TOUR PRAIRIES.

M. R. McQuarrie, a prominent resident of Nelson, B. C., and an enthusiastic follower of sports, in writing to a friend in Ottawa, says:

"We expect to leave soon with the Nelson hockey team, myself as manager, and Lester Patrick as captain, to take a tour through the Northwest, and expect to be gone about a month. We are getting offers of some pretty good guarantees, and we feel that we have a good enough team to give any of them a good run for their money. If we succeed in clearing them all out, we will likely turn up in Ottawa this winter."

WRESTLING.

CHAMPIONS TO MEET.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 9.—Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of the United States, said to-day that he had received a telegram indicating that Georges Hackenschmidt, the world's champion, had consented to meet him. The dispatch was an inquiry as to whether a date for a match between April 1st and May 1st would suit. Gotch said that it would, and that either Chicago or Kansas City would be chosen as the scene of the contest.

Frank Gotch, the American champion wrestler, to-night failed in an attempt to throw Schoenlein, of this city, twice within an hour. By a crotch and half Nelson hold, Gotch won the first fall in 41 minutes, but was unable to secure another fall within the time remaining to him. Gotch weighed 206 pounds, and Schoelein 175.

THE KENNEL.

SHOW TO-NIGHT.

The parlor show to-night in Sir William Wallace hall promises to be of exceptional interest. All the new dogs in town and many of the old ones will be there, visitors being admitted from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Entries must be made before 7.30, and the dogs on hand before the opening. Already there are a large number of entries, and more are promised. It is not at all improbable that some surprises may be sprung. The show closes at 10 o'clock.

This will be the only opportunity local fanciers will have of seeing what there is offering in the way of local dogs. Those looking for young winners with which to enter the show lists should have a look around at the fine array of young dogs which will be sure to be on hand.

THE RING.

THE REAL CHAMPION.

Champion Jim Jeffries no longer wears the title belt. The honors all belong to Mrs. Jim.

While the big prize fighter was sitting in a restaurant in San Francisco a few nights ago with a party of gay friends, his wife walked in, and taking Jeff by the ear, yanked him out of the room and into a waiting automobile, in which he was whisked to his hotel.

Jeffries had been taking in the sights of the town, and had with him $1,000, which he received as salary for refereeing the Moran-Attell fight. Mrs. Jeffries wanted both her husband and the money.

MILES BACKS OUT.

Jimmy Miles will not fight Adams. No reason is given for the calling off of the bout which had been arranged for January 27th. Adams is said to be considerably disappointed, but he will meet George McLagen here within the next ten days if the latter is of the same mind as himself.

BASKETBALL.

PLAY TO-NIGHT.

J. B. A. A. intermediate basketball team will play Victoria West in the J. B. A. A. club hall. The game should prove an interesting one. Two junior games will also be played, one between Emmanuel Baptist and J. B. A. A. in the Fernwood hall, and the other between Shamrocks and Y. M. C. A. in the Institute hall.

SENIOR GAME TO-MORROW.

Two senior basketball games will be played to-morrow evening in the drill hall when Victoria West will meet the Fifth Regiment, and the James Bay men will play the firemen. Both games will be well worth watching and should attract a good crowd.

GENERAL NOTES.

Club tickets will be good for the big game to-morrow. Those not members of the Rugby club will be charged an admission fee of 50 cents, both ladies and gentlemen.

Sparks, who received an injury to one of his upper ribs, has gone to the hospital for an operation and therefore cannot be playing to-morrow.

The big Rugby game at Oak Bay commences sharp at 2.30, the juniors playing half an hour each way, commencing at 1.30.

The Regiment line-up at the Drill hall basketball games to-morrow night will be a new one.

LORD KELVIN'S GREAT CAREER

By Dr. C. W. Saleeby.

There are many good reasons which make it possible for contemporary opinion accurately to appraise a man of science—and thus, perhaps, to invite the criticism of those who know the worth of contemporary judgments upon the musician or poet or artist generally. Risking this criticism, then, we do not hesitate to place the name of Lord Kelvin beside that of Newton. Indeed, it might be shown that the Scotsman—whom Buckle, were he now to place above John Hunter and beside Adam Smith and David Hume—was in certain respects the hero of greater achievement than even Sir Isaac Newton himself, "who showed," as Herbert Spencer says, "how the heavens are balanced." Lord Kelvin's practical work as inventor is rivalled only by that of Thomas Alva Edison, and would alone have sufficied to make a dozen reputations; but its sum is negible in comparison with the magnificent researches and conclusions with which he has enriched modern physical theory.

Magician of Science.

First among the inventions of the "modern Domocritus" is the Kelvin compass, which defies the influences that disturb the ordinary compass, and which must have saved many thousands of lives and many ship-loads of cargo. It is merely one among dozens or scores of electrical inventions which we owe to the ingenuity and industry of Lord Kelvin. He it was, again, who made ocean cabling possible by his happy thought of making a beam of light record what no human eye could distinctly see. The currents passed over the ocean bed, as was expected, but they were too slight to be detected, still less interpreted at their destination. Lord Kelvin placed a magnet—to use somewhat inaccurate language—in relation to the feeble current on its arrival, put a mirror on the magnet, threw a beam of light on the mirror, and then watched the movements of the spot of light reflected from the mirror on a graduated blank wall opposite. These inventions, however, and many like them, are nugatory when weighed against the abstract achievements of the mathematical genius who died recently. The full measure of those achievements is no more to be discerned to-day than was the measure of Newton's achievement to himself or his contemporaries. It was not until Newton was in his grave that gravitation was made by Laplace the foundation of the now accepted nebular theory; and even as recently as Comte it was declared that we should never know—as we now do know—whether gravitation acts amongst the stars. Similarly the full cosmic significance of the laws of the sciences of thermodynamics, which Lord Kelvin conceived and built, has yet to be estimated. Not only so, but Lord Kelvin is one of the founders of the doctrine of the Conservation of Energy, by far the greatest of all the exact generalizations yet formulated by science. Upon this doctrine his illustrious contemporary, Spencer, built that philosophy of evolution which is the greatest individual achievement in the history of thought.

A Rich and Full Life.

Lord Kelvin had made valuable original contributions to science when he was little more than a boy; at 33 or 35 he was founding new sciences and remodelling old ones; at 80 he was contributing to the physics of this century criticisms and speculation more valuable than any offered by his juniors. To the last it was impossible to detect any impairment of the faculties of the foremost man of science of his age. He who estimated the age of the sun and the earth, and forecast their future; and who, equally at home in the almost infinite and the almost infinitesimal, has measured the girth of an atom by reasoning from the play of light on the surface of a bursting soap-bubble—might well have been "left high and dry" when the last ten years witnessed a development of physical science which is as far-reaching and epoch-making as that for which Lord Kelvin was responsible himself half a century ago. On the contrary, his position, unlike that of many others, remains more distinguished than ever. His contributions to Truth can never be shaken by any subsequent contributions to Truth—which is a Whole and not a chaos.

Science and Philosophy.

Lord Kelvin well illustrates, nevertheless, the measureless gap between the most distinguished scientific mind and the mind of the philosopher. Certain of his pronouncements are well fit to pair off with some of the amazing vagaries of Newton, in his speculations on prophecy and various subtle theological dogmas. Instances might be indefinitely multiplied from scientific biography; but though Lord Kelvin added nothing to the most recondite and fundamental of human studies—nothing to psychology, nothing to logic, less than nothing to metaphysics, yet it may be asserted that his name ranks beside that of any student of "natural science" who may be named. He was not an Aristotle, a Kant, or a Spencer; but his name is certainly co-equal with those of Newton, Laplace, Cuvier, Harvey, Dalton, Helmholtz, Darwin, and Pasteur. With him there passess the last representative of the great men who have distinguished the nineteenth as the "Wonderful Century." Amongst his scientific contemporaries he leaves no peer, nor anyone who could possibly challenge comparison with him.

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The Referendum By-Law

City of Victoria

Resolution to be published pursuant to the "Referendum By-Law."

"That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the 'Referendum By-Law,' upon the question: 'Shall the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the proposed improvement to the Elk Lake water supply, take such immediate steps as shall be necessary to secure an increase of the city's water supply from Sooke lake?'"

NOTICE AND DIRECTION TO VOTERS

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the City of Victoria, pursuant to the above resolution and by-law, that the presence is desired at the B. C. Pottery Building, No. 626 Pandora street, on Thursday, the 16th day of January, 1908, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor, to cast their vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council upon the question, viz.:

"Shall the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the proposed improvement to the Elk lake water supply, take such immediate steps as shall be necessary to secure an increase of the city's water supply from Sooke lake?"

The vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of the question: "Shall the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in addition to the proposed improvement to the Elk lake water supply, take such immediate steps as shall be necessary to secure an increase of the city's water supply from Sooke lake?" will place a cross (X) in front of the word "Aye," and those against the question will place a cross (X) in front of the word "No," in accordance with the "Referendum By-Law," No. 401, of which every person is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

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Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Homestead Regulations.

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person the sole head of a family, or male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section, of 160 acres, more or less.

Application for homestead entry must be made in person by the applicant at the office of the local Agent or Sub-Agent. Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

An application for entry or inspection made personally at any Sub-Agent's office may be wired to the local agent by the Sub-Agent, at the expense of the applicant, and if the land applied for is vacant on receipt of the telegram such application is to have priority and the land will be held until the necessary papers to complete the transaction are received by mail.

In case of "personation" the entry will be summarily cancelled and the applicant will forfeit all priority of claim.

An application for inspection must be made in person. The applicant must be eligible for homestead entry, and only one application for inspection will be received from an individual until that application has been disposed of.

A homesteader whose entry is in good standing, and not liable to cancellation, may, subject to approval of Department, relinquish it in favor of father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, if eligible, but to no one else, on filing declaration of abandonment.

Where an entry is summarily cancelled, or voluntarily abandoned, subsequent to institution of cancellation proceedings, the applicant for inspection will be entitled to prior right of entry.

Applicants for inspection must state in what particulars the homesteader is in default, and if subsequently the statement is found to be incorrect in material particulars, the applicant will lose any prior right of re-entry, should the land become vacant, or if entry has been granted it may be summarily cancelled.

DUTIES.—A settler is required to perform the conditions under one of the following plans:—

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year during the term of three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of a homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for by such homesteader the requirement as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirement may be satisfied by residence upon such land.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 per acre. Not more than 2,560 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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The fee for recording a claim is $5.

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 per acre.

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WANTED—A sleeping partner, to invest about $5,000 in an old established manufacturing business in Victoria. Apply Vulcan, Times Office.

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SIDNEY—Owner wishes to sell 10 acres good land, all clear, fenced with wire, ¼ mile from Sidney station, ¼ mile from school, cheap for immediate sale. Apply Box 438, P. O., Victoria.

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WANTED—Woman to take washing and ironing home. Call or phone 1376 Pandora Ave. Phone A1471.

WANTED—Young lady of good appearance as cashier, good hours, small salary. Apply Box 156 Times Office.

WANTED—Good girl to wait on store. Apply Golden West Bakery, 1729 Cook street.

HELP WANTED—Lady for shirt finishing. Apply Standard Laundry, View street.

WANTED—Housekeeper for small family. Address Box 153, this office.

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In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Tugwell, Late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Tugwell, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the 10th day of March, 1908. After the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executrix had then notice.

Dated the 26th day of December, A. D. 1907.

FRANK HIGGINS,
Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C.,
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COURT CARIBOO, No. 745, I. O. F., meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Monday of every month, at 8 p. m. For information inquire of Edward Parsons, Fin. Secy., 21 Chancery Chambers, Langley street.

COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 279, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Mrs. E. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD—Victoria Camp, No. 52, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets, 1st and 3rd Fridays in the month. Wm. Jackson, clerk.

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Inmates Were Remembered at Christmas Time in Substantial Way.

The management of the Aged Woman's Home desire to extend grateful thanks for the following donations which were received at the home during the month of December and for Christmas: Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir, five tons of coal and Christmas dinner for the inmates; W. Fernie, cash; Mrs. McTavish, sr., cash; Miss Cowper, candy; Mrs. Templeman, turkey, fruit, sugar and tea; Mrs. Munsie, sweet potatoes, oranges and tomatoes; Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, roast beef; Mrs. Jos. Somers, cash; Mrs. Max Leiser, cakes; Mrs. G. W. Wynne, tea and biscuits; Mrs. McPhillips, knitted wristlets; R. Porter & Son, goose; Mrs. W. E. Hall, tea; Mrs. Vigor, box oranges and tea; Mrs. J. H. Franck, tea, honey, pickles, tin of coffee, sack sugar, tin of cocoa and candy; F. R. Stewart, box of oranges and box of apples; Mrs. L. Landsberg, marmalade, maple syrup and sack sugar; Mrs. Lovey, box oranges, tea, layer raisins, figs, cakes, almonds and candy; Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash; Mr. Bagshaw, cash; Mrs. Carne, Christmas cakes; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, boiled ham; Mrs. Dixie Ross, turkey; Mrs. Higgins, trifles; Mrs. Wm. Grant, stockings to each inmate; A Friend, box fancy biscuits; Mrs. Morley, cake, bread and butter; Christ Church cathedral, cakes and pie; Mrs. Goodacre, Christmas presents to all; Mrs. Riddel, magazines; Mrs. A. E. McLean, magazines and preserved fruits; Fairview greenhouses, point lettice plant in bloom.

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Italian Arrested for Killing Four People—Bodies Scattered Broadcast.

Florence, Colo., Jan. 9. — That Ercole Buffetti, Dominic Minichetto, Joseph Minichetto and Mrs. Frank Palmetto, who mysteriously disappeared in this city were murdered and their bodies then chopped to pieces, is the opinion of the police, as human lungs, a thorax and piece of tongue have been found in the Arkansas river. It is believed that the other dismembered bodies are being scattered along the bed of the river by the swift current.

Tony Boveri, who is in jail charged with the murder of the Minichetto brothers, is said by the police to have confessed to killing a man in Italy before coming to America. In his house was found a bundle of letters addressed to Toni Neroni, and this is believed to be his correct name. Boveri was engaged in market gardening in partnership with the Minchetto brothers, and is accused by the police of having murdered them in order to obtain their money and other property. He had $350 when arrested.

Buffetti was an old man employed in the garden. The police believe he was killed because of the other alleged murders. His name was added to the list of missing last night.

Mrs. Palmetto was a young divorced woman, who disappeared two months ago. She had kept house for Boveri, but repeatedly refused to marry him. Her clothes have been found in Boveri's cabin. A bloodstained axe was also found there, and a Mexican woman has informed the police that she washed bloodstained clothing for Boveri.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN QUEBEC.

Quebec, Jan. 10.—The Governor-General, who is paying a visit to Quebec in connection with the Tercentenary celebration, arrived at 7 p.m. last night. His Excellency, who is to be in the city until Saturday, was accompanied by Her Excellency the Countess Grey and Lord Middleton (better known as Rt. Hon. W. St. John Brodick, late secretary of state for war), who is on a visit to His Excellency.

The Governor-General invited a number of prominent local people to dine with him at the Chateau Frontenac last night.

It is estimated that the longest-lived animals are the whale (500 years), eagles (200 years), alligators (300 years), and elephants (from 100 years upwards).

CONDITIONS IN LUMBER TRADE

Coast Millmen to Fully Inform Themselves of Outlook—Two Meetings.

Vancouver, June 9.—Following the conference of sawmill interests from all parts of the province, at Nelson, the day after to-morrow, a second gathering of lumber interests will occur in Vancouver.

A number of representatives of coast sawmills left this afternoon for Nelson. They expect to return on Sunday. Within ten days or two weeks from the time of the meeting at Nelson the Vancouver convention will take place, and it is expected that many of the interior millmen will attend the latter.

It is announced that these meetings are to be held for the purpose of discussing general trade conditions. The coast millmen desire to fully inform themselves as to the outlook for the interior plants for the coming season, and the latter will look over the situation on the coast during their visit to Vancouver.

Among those who left to-day for Nelson were Messrs. P. D. Roe, T. F. Patterson, J. W. Cockburn, of Nanaimo, Small, of New Westminster, J. S. Emerson, McRae and Tucker.

FELT IN THREE TOWNS.

St. Louis Explosion of Tremendous Force But No Lives Lost.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 9.—A terrible explosion, which rocked buildings in St. Louis, East St. Louis and Belleville, occurred about 11 o'clock to-night at Edgemonth, Ill., nine miles south of East St. Louis, at the Phoenix powder mills.

Despite the tremendous force which was evidenced by the breaking of plate glass windows here, no one was killed or injured, according to telephonic reports.

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Mr. Settier Cookson Fell Under Wheels of Passenger Train While Going to Business.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Mr. Settier Cookson, member of the Montreal Board of Trade and a commission merchant in this city, for the past forty years being a member of the firm of Kirkpatrick & Cookson, up to the time of the death of the former, some years ago, was killed by falling under the wheels of a passenger train in the city yesterday while on his way back to business from lunch. He lived in Longueville and was 65 years old.

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DOMINION.

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BALMORAL.

R. C. Bacon, Prince Rupert; C. Croker Fox, Vancouver; H. and F. Rogers, England; Mrs. Macdonald, North Saanich; J. Rothwell, London; Joe McGrath, Portland Canal; Tom Wade, Seattle.

QUEEN'S.

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The gratitude of the King took a practical form. Upon his return to power he rewarded his preservers, and, incidentally, wreaked a subtle vengeance upon his enemies, by taxing certain Roundhead lands to produce an annuity of $500 for Richard Pendrell and his descendants.

From those distant times the King's annuity has come down through seven generations, and a recent motion before the courts pronounced it to be perpetual. In the year 1859 two persons were sharing it. But, desiring a substantial sum to take them abroad, they sold their life-interests in the King's grant. One of the two, Robert Maclaren, is still living—an old man of eighty years of age. The other, James Withington, who left England in 1860, completely disappeared. As, at the present time, he would be over ninety years of age, it is assumed that he is dead, and the solicitors' search is for his son—if he had one.

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